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MOTHER'S EULOGY: 'BECAUSE OF HIM, I'LL STRIVE TO BE A BETTER PERSON'

By CHRIS COUNTS

YOUTH MAY be wasted on the young, but not in the case of Brian James Love, a 22-year-old former Carmel High School student who was killed Feb. 1 when he struck a tree while snowboarding at the Wintergreen Resort in Virginia.

About 300 friends and relatives squeezed into the Wayfarer Church in Carmel on Feb. 8 to participate in a celebration of Love's life. In the audience were nine classmates from Charlottesville, Va., who traveled nearly 3,000 miles to attend the memorial service.

Love was scheduled to graduate Magna Cum Laude in May from the University of Virginia, where he was studying cognitive science, philosophy and the visual arts. During his short stay in Charlottesville, Love left quite an impression.

"He was the most vibrant person I've known," said fellow snowboarding team member Alexis Day. "He was incredibly outgoing, and he was always the first to extend his friendship to the new members on the team."

Teammate Erin Houlihan was in awe of his athletic skills.

"He was an incredible snowboarder — the best I've known, actually — and he was number one in the conference," Houlihan said.



PHOTO/COURTESY THE LOVE FAMILY

Musician, snowboarder, rock climber and sky diver Brian Love, pictured with his sister, Amy, "had a smile that beamed like the sun on a summer afternoon," one of his teachers recalled.

Back on the Monterey Peninsula, Love left a legacy that won't soon be forgotten.

Born in 1982 at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, Love attended Carmel Middle School and Carmel High School, where he graduated with honors in 2001.

A talented musician who played saxophone and clarinet, Love was a member of the Central Coast Section Honor Band

See LOVE page 10A

York High tops in National Merit Finalists for 2005

By KIRSTIE WILDE

AS SENIORS from all over the Peninsula reach into their mailboxes with hope and trepidation, wondering if they will be admitted to the colleges of their choice, 10 local scholastic champions are savoring an honor just announced that explains why Harvard, Stanford and other top colleges will welcome them this fall.

The students from York, Santa Catalina, Pacific Grove High and Carmel High have been named finalists in the prestigious National Merit Scholarship competition and will now compete for \$50 million in college scholarships from sponsoring universities, corporations and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation that will be awarded in the next few months.

York School again tops local high schools with the most scholars honored — four — this year. Three seniors from Santa Catalina School were also selected, as were two from Pacific Grove High School and one from Carmel High.

The finalists were drawn from more than 1.3 million high school students across the country who entered the competition by taking the National Merit Scholarship qualifying test as juniors and, by virtue of their scores, were named among 16,000 semifinalists last fall. They then had to earn an endorsement from their principal, write a self-descriptive essay, submit their transcripts, earn SAT scores that confirm the high marks they received on the NMS qualifying test, and demonstrate that their senior class course load was rigorous — no coasting into college for these students. The finalists named this week are in the top .8 percent of the 1.3 million who entered the competition.

The 10 local national merit finalists join a rarified group

of scholars who have been chosen — strictly on merit — each year for the past half century. "Our goal is to honor the nation's scholastic champions and encourage the pursuit of academic excellence," according to the nonprofit.

The winners

The Carmel High finalist is Michelle Rose Meyer, daughter of John and Avril Meyer of Carmel. According to CHS,

Michelle will attend Stanford University in the fall.

Another Carmel girl, Jessica Hightower, daughter of Dan and Lori Hightower, has already been accepted to Harvard University, although she will make her decision when she hears from the rest of the colleges considering her applications, according to Sister Claire at Santa Catalina, where

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SUNSET CENTER IN THE BLACK AT MIDYEAR

By MARY BROWNFIELD

"WE'RE STARTING to have a good time, because we have an executive director we can thank for everything and blame for everything," Sunset Cultural Center Inc. board chairman Jim Price told the Carmel City Council Feb. 1 before launching into midyear reports about the theater's operations and finances.

While hiring Jack Globenfeld to run Sunset Center and CPA Craig Robertson to oversee its finances figured prominently among SCC's achievements since taking over the center last summer, Price also outlined other tasks completed, including:

■ installing new ticketing software in the box office, "a landmark event that replaced the old manual ticket boxes with a system that allows Sunset Center to print its own tickets and provide box office services with 21st century efficiency."

■ upgrading grounds maintenance and landscaping and developing a list of requirements for that work;

■ continuing talks with the city to get overdue construction punch-list items completed;

■ developing the website, set to launch Feb. 25;

■ undertaking more aggressive marketing, which has led to better ticket sales; and

■ lining up new performing talent.

By the numbers

Income for the period from SCC's inception Oct. 6, 2003 to Dec. 31, 2004 — most of which came in after the city council OK'd its contract with the nonprofit this summer — totaled \$862,004, or \$3,303 less than the budgeted \$865,307, according to Robertson.

The bulk of that money came in the form of a \$379,655 city subsidy, while grants and donations, rental fees and other sources added another \$482,350.

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PACIFIC GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL'S AMANDA OHSIEK KNOCKS 'EM OUT IN MATH, CITIZENSHIP AND MUSIC

By KIRSTIE WILDE

AMANDA OHSIEK is the epitome of the all-around girl. The Pacific Grove Middle School eighth grader not only took home the top individual prize at the 2005

MathCounts competition Feb. 5, two weeks later she was honored by the Daughters of the American Revolution with the top prize in citizenship. Also active in band, and with a starring role in the upcoming PGMS production of "Fiddler on the Roof," she is one

busy young lady.

Her teacher, Elaine DeMarco, predicted many more accolades for this outstanding student. "Amanda will go to the state math competition at U.C. Davis on March 12. She is fantastic at problem solving and even made up a Problem of the Week which I'll be handing out to my other students soon. I believe Amanda will win many awards and go far."

Readers wishing to try their luck against Amanda can tackle these problems from the 2005 MathCounts competition — no calculators allowed and you have one minute for the first one:

"Rick has a cup containing at least one penny, at least one nickel and at least one dime. The total value of the coins in the cup is \$1.25. What is the sum of the largest possible number of nickels in the cup and the smallest possible number of nickels in the cup?"

In the next problem, a calculator is permitted, and the competitor has three minutes.

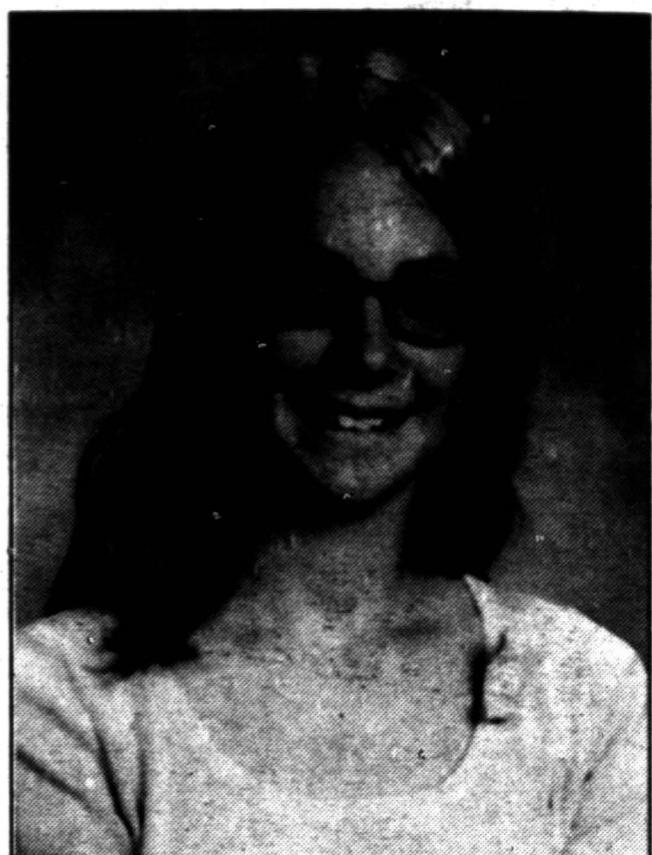
"Marsha adds all but one of the first 10 positive integers. Her sum is a square number. Which one of the first 10 positive integers did Marsha not include?"

Now picture yourself in front of an audience for the countdown round. It's a pressure-cooker and you must call out the answer before your opponent does to advance. You cannot use a calculator and you have a maximum of 45 seconds to answer questions like this:

"In a 30-year period, what is the maximum possible number of leap years?"

Answers to all three questions are on page 8A.

York School eighth graders Caroline Hae Yun placed second and Kathryn Brookshier placed third. In the team competition, York School tied with All Saints' Day School for first place. (Because of a scoring mistake,



Amanda Ohsiek

the first-place trophy was mistakenly awarded only to All Saints' at the ceremony Feb. 5, but a second trophy is now headed to York, according to Jennifer Gonzales, MathCounts coordinator. No snide comments about asking the students keep score next year, please.)

The York team included Kathryn Brookshier, Kate Collins, Jimin Sung and Caroline Yun, and All Saints was represented by Laura McCoy, Katie Schultheis, Jon Steck and Sam Wilcoxon.

San Benancio School's team of Brian Fukano, Laurel Cunanan, Adam Krause and Amanda Belli placed second and the Pacific Grove team of Amanda Ohsiek, Brandon Cepress, Jeehee Cho and San Kim placed third.

The York and All Saints' teams will compete at the state tournament in Davis on Saturday, March 12, as will Laurel Cunanan and Amanda Ohsiek. That is, if Amanda can figure out how to get to Davis and back between Friday's performance of "Fiddler on the Roof," and Saturday night's show.

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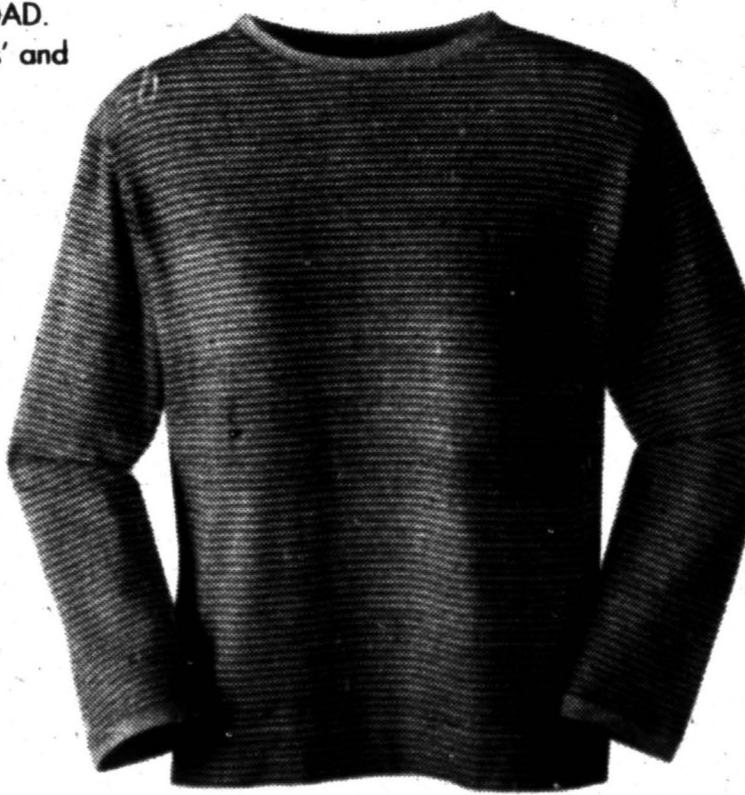
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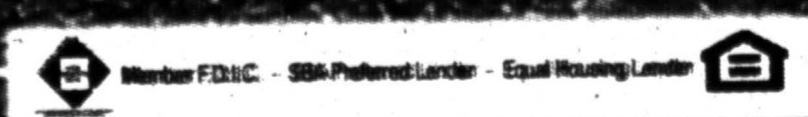
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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

Puppy alarm activation

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department, the Carmel Fire Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week. This week's log was compiled by Mary Brownfield.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported her

ex-boyfriend was continuously calling her cell phone from his cell phone. The ex-boyfriend's cell phone was on her account, so in order to stop him from harassing her, she disconnected his cell phone number. The ex then began calling her place of business continuously and harassing staff. While talking with the female, the suspect called, and the officer spoke to him.

Explained he was violating the law and should he continue, charges could be filed. He agreed to stop calling. She was advised that when she goes home to speak with her ex-boyfriend, she should have Monterey P.D. be there as a civil standby. The female was provided information as to how to obtain a restraining order. She added that she did not fear him, but needed to stop being harassed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of two subjects sleeping on the balcony of a San Carlos Street apartment complex. They were contacted and stated they were hiding from vehicles that were following them. They had been drinking but were not drunk. They were evaluated for possible Health & Safety Code violations but met with negative results. Area was checked and appeared fine. They were interviewed in the field and released.

Carmel area: Door-to-door magazine vendors in the Carmel and Carmel Valley areas were contacted and found to be without county permits. They were told to cease sales in the area.

Carmel Valley: Deputy responded to a residence in the Village on report of a domestic dispute. The subject, a 62-year-old male, was driving away. He was stopped and found to be driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. California Highway Patrol arrived and arrested the suspect for DUI.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

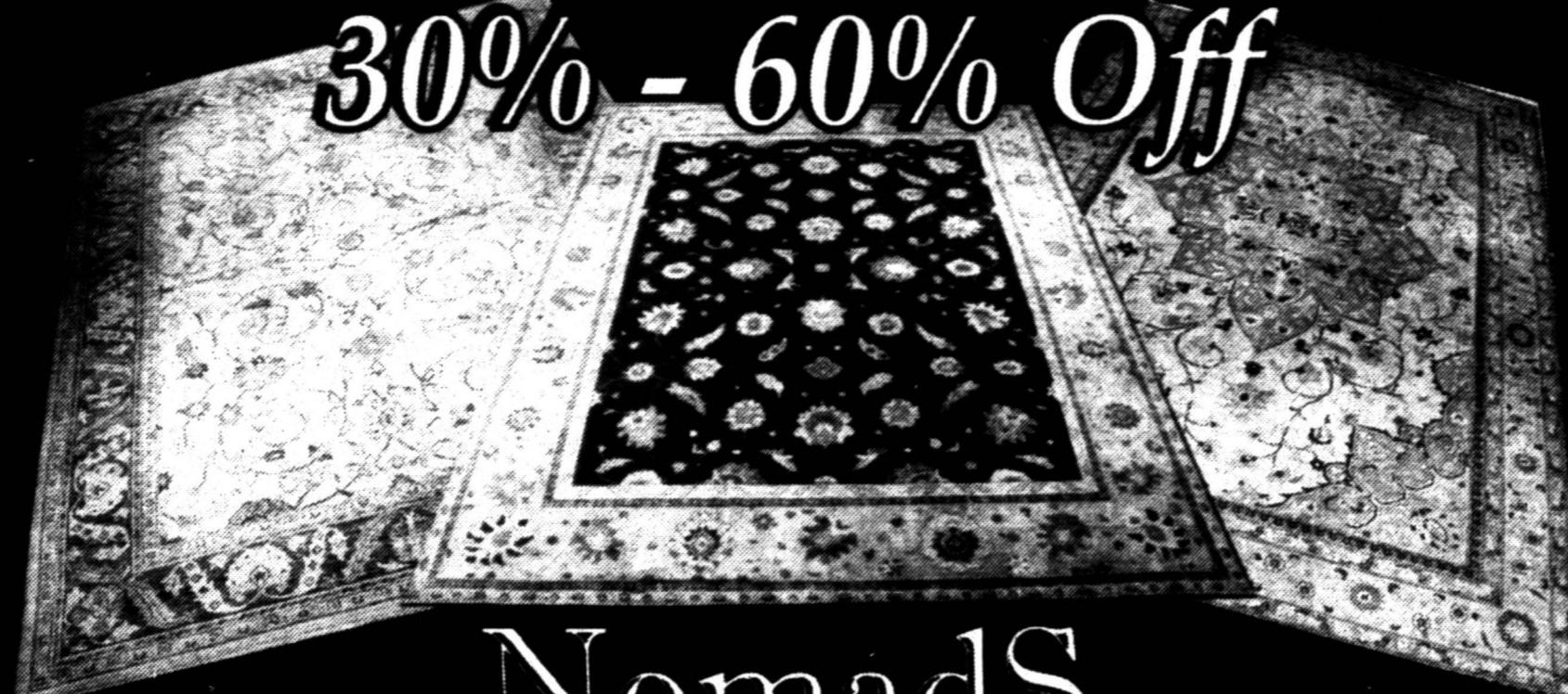
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of \$80 stolen from the bank box at a store on San Carlos Street. Victim reported that when she closed the store last night, there was \$160 in the box. The employee who opened the store today advised the bank was short \$80. The caller suspected someone is entering the store during the evening and taking the cash. This has happened

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3 German/Polish border river

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6 Clientele

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8 Spanish wines

9 Breakwaters

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12 Cape wearer

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24 City due west of the Everglades Parkway

29 Certain silicates

31 It's done in France all the time

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Police: Suspect attacked elderly woman at downtown ATM

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A WOMAN accused of kicking and threatening a police officer in December went to jail again Feb. 12 after she allegedly hit, kicked and attempted to rob an 80-year-old woman at a downtown Carmel ATM, according to Sgt. Mel Mukai.

"The suspect confronted the elderly woman, demanding her ATM card, and at that point she apparently struck the vic-



Catherine Naberhuis

tim," Mukai said of 35-year-old Catherine Naberhuis. The blow caused the woman to fall to the ground, and "Naberhuis began to kick her and demand the ATM card."

Witnesses who saw the attack, which occurred at a Comerica Bank ATM on Dolores Street around 3:30 p.m. Saturday during the busy golf tournament weekend, rushed to help the elderly woman, according to Mukai.

"They ran and started to pull her off of the victim," Mukai said. "And they restrained her by holding her down."

A passerby flagged down parking patrol officer Lisa Panetta, who in turn notified dispatch.

"The calvary came after that," Mukai said.

Officers took Naberhuis into custody without incident, booked her at the station and transported her to Monterey County Jail.

Meanwhile, firefighters and paramedics treated and evaluated the octogenarian victim, who had bumped her head in the scuffle but didn't lose consciousness and declined further medical attention.

In addition to the new charge of robbery, Naberhuis was arrested on several outstanding warrants stemming from a Dec. 16, 2004, incident in which she allegedly kicked, spat on and threatened to kill a police officer while being taken into custody outside an Ocean Avenue store from which she reportedly tried to steal several purses.

At that time, police said Naberhuis, who has been living in her father's vacation home in the Carmel Point area, suf-

fers from an unspecified psychological condition and had not been taking her medication.

Five days after her December arrest, Naberhuis was released from Monterey County Jail after the district attorney's office neglected to file charges against her within the legal time limit.

A felony arrest warrant for those charges — assault, resisting arrest and threatening a peace officer — was later issued, according to Mukai, and was served when Carmel police took Naberhuis to jail Feb. 12.

RLS student blames pro-am barricades in DUI wreck

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A 17-YEAR-OLD Robert Louis Stevenson high school student had a few beers and then crashed a borrowed Volkswagen into a fire hydrant and a wall on 17 Mile Drive in Pebble Beach last Thursday night, according to California Highway Patrol officer Richard Richards.

"His statement was that he was southbound on 17 Mile Drive and was trying to take a shortcut," Richards said. "When he got to The Dunes road, there were barriers blocking it [because of traffic controls during the pro-am], so he applied the brakes, steered to the right to avoid hitting the barricades, went off the road and collided with a fire hydrant and a wall."

The 2003 VW Jetta, which the driver said had been loaned to him by a friend who was acting in the school play that night, sustained major front-end damage, and the collision ruptured the fire hydrant. But Richards said neither the driver nor his 15-year-old passenger was injured in the accident, which occurred around 7:20 p.m. Feb. 10.

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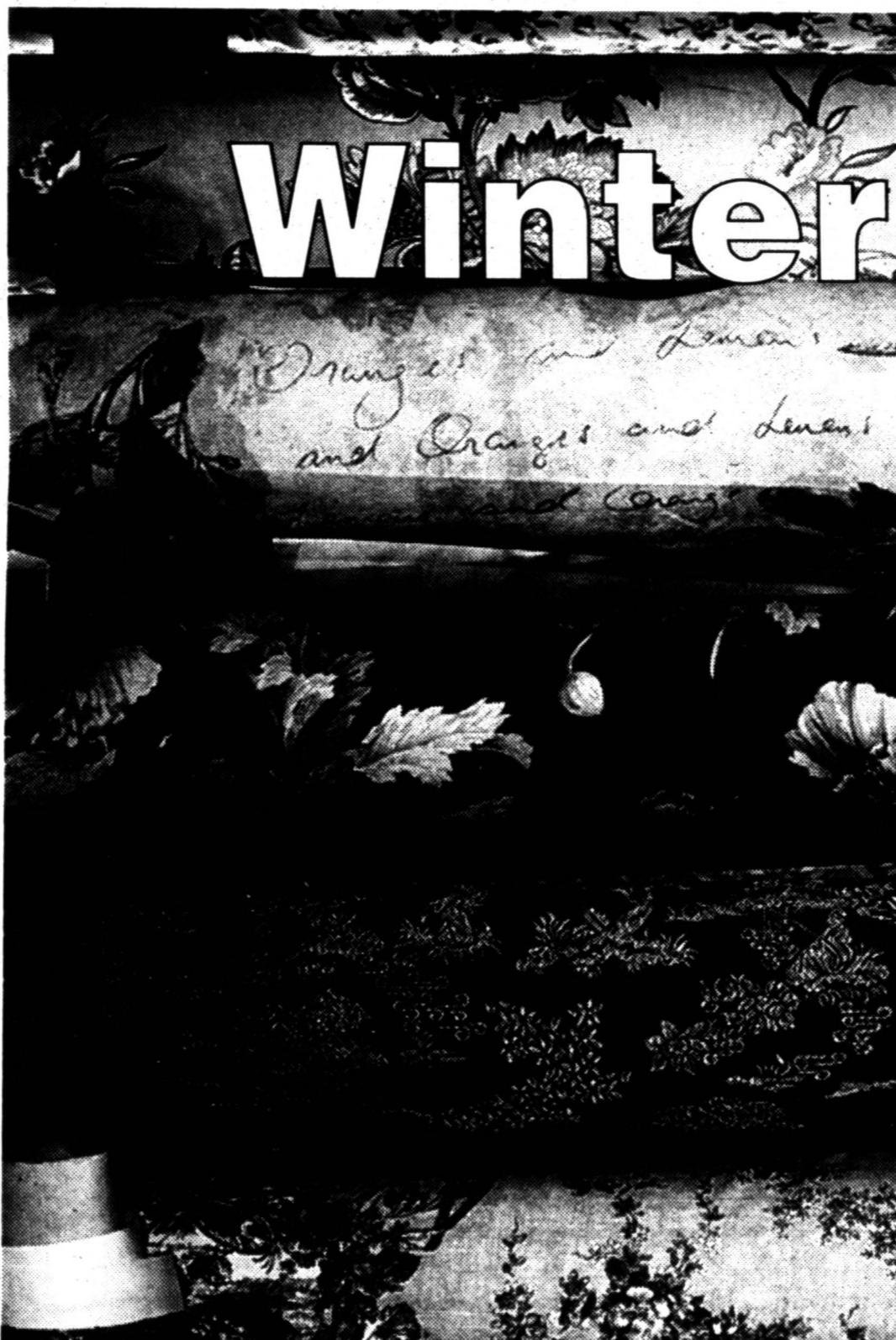
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AUGUST 20, 1925 - FEBRUARY 10, 2005

Lewis Lowry Fenton was born in Palo Alto, California on August 20th 1925. He passed away at his home in Carmel Valley on February 10, 2005. He completed his undergraduate degree in legal education at Stanford University, receiving his LLB in 1950. He was not only a native born Californian, but a third generation Stanford graduate. Both his mother and father were professors at Stanford. Lewis Fenton credited his parents with instilling in him many of the core values that guided his work and family affairs. His father was the chief psychologist for the California State Department of Corrections and was a pioneer in the area of prisoner rehabilitation.

Lewis Fenton's education was interrupted for service in the Army Air Corps as a B29 Navigator, during WWII. The determination that characterized his life is evident in a story he told about filling himself full of water to make the minimum weight.

On graduation from law school he was briefly associated with the Division of Contracts & Rights of Way of the California Department of Public Works. In 1952 with J. Hampton Hoge he established the Hoge and Fenton Law Firm in Monterey, California. That firm grew to a seventy-five lawyer firm with offices in Monterey, San Jose and San Luis Obispo. In 1993 the firm divided into three separate law firms. Until his passing, Mr. Fenton remained counsel to Hoge, Fenton Jones & Appel, Inc., of San Jose and Fenton & Keller, A Professional Corporation, in Monterey.

The roll of professional and community activities in which Lewis Fenton participated is extensive and reflects a lifetime of dedication to his profession and the betterment of many community organizations.

His Bar Association memberships include the American Bar Association, where he was in the Senior Lawyer Division. In 1963 he was the president of the Monterey County Bar Association, and he was a member of the State Bar of California and of the Santa Clara County Bar Association. In the Northern District of California division of the US District Court, he sat on the board of directors of the Historical Society, was a member of the Nominating Committee, sat on the Early Neutral Evaluation Panel, and was a member of the Magistrate Selection Committee.

Professional memberships held by Lewis Fenton included the American Academy of Hospital Attorneys, and the American Board of Trial Advocates as an advocate. For the American College of Trial Lawyers, of which he was a fellow, Lewis Fenton served as the state chairman, sat on the Nominating Committee and was a member of the Admission to Fellowship Committee. He was a member of the American Judicature Society and was the president of the Association of Defense Council in 1969.

His professional memberships additionally included the Association of Attorney Mediators, and he was a past president of the California Medical legal committee as well as sitting on the Membership Committee. He was a member of the Defense Research Institute, and was a fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers. With the International Association of Defense Council, he served as a member, and also was a member of the Pacific Region Executive Committee for the National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel. Further, he was a member emeritus with the National Board of Trial Advocacy and a member of the National Health Lawyers Association.

Teaching law was an activity to which Lewis Fenton showed enduring commitment. His teaching experience includes membership of the faculty in the Litigation Advocacy Program at Hastings College of Law, and membership of the faculty of Stanford Law School in the Advocacy Skills Workshop Program. He lectured at USF Law School, Monterey College of Law, the Law Education Institute Inc., the California Continuing Education of the Bar, and the US District Court Northern District of California.

Mediation and Arbitration were other subjects of Lewis Fenton's attention. He was member of the American Academy of Attorney mediators as well as the Association of Attorney Mediators Educational Program. He was a founding participant in the US District Court of California early Neutral Evaluation Program. He was a member of the Bar Association of San Francisco Early Settlement Program as an Arbitrator and Mediator. In other arbitration work, he represented Kaiser Permanente and the Monterey County Bar Association.

In the area of civic activities, Lewis Fenton made a significant impact on the Monterey community.

He was a past Senior Warden and a member of the vestry at All Saint's Parish in Carmel. In the Community Foundation of Monterey County, he served as the president of the board of governors. Lewis Fenton was a member of the Planned Giving and Doud Fund Committees.



Lewis Fenton made a pioneering contribution to the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, and he continued to support this institution. He was member of the original Building Committee and a Charter Member of the Maurine Church Coburn Society. He served as legal council since the new hospital was planned and has served in that capacity until his death.

To the Cypress Point Club he gave service as a member of the Properties Committee, and served on the board as a member and its secretary. In the banking industry, he was a board member of Valley National Bank. Also, he was a founding board member of the First National Bank of Central California and served as Vice Chairman in 1984 and Chairman in 1987.

As a founding board member of the Monterey Bay Aquarium Lewis Fenton was instrumental in the origin of this renowned facility, and in later years he served on the Development and the Executive committees and on the Nominating Committee. He worked with Julie Packard on the development of the aquarium.

The Monterey County Business Council was founded in part by Lewis Fenton, and he served as a member of the Monterey County Medical trust fund. He was also a member of the Monterey History and Art Association.

An elected board member of Monterey Peninsula College, he extended his activities in this organization to include stints as president of the board, membership of the Member Campus Art Committee and he played an advisory role to the Monterey Peninsula College Foundation.

Lewis Fenton was a member of the board of Trustees for the Monterey Institute of Foreign Studies and was a member of the Monterey Peninsula Stanford Club.

His pioneer work as a founding board member of the Monterey Jazz Festival preceded wise legal advice that helped the festival in its early years. Also in the musical arena, he had a hand in the first Monterey Pop Festival, of which he was part of the founding committee and went on to chair the Citizens Committee.

He was a member of the Old Capital Club, and became president emeritus. Other club memberships included the Pacific Union Club and charter membership of the Pacheco Club.

A keen golfer, Lewis Fenton was part of the Executive Committee of the 59th PGA tournament held in Pebble Beach.

In the Rotary Club of Monterey, he was a board member and a member of the Program and Community committees.

With a strong interest in education, to which he frequently credited his father, Lewis Fenton was very active at Stanford University. He was the president of the Alumni association in 1966 and he was a charter member of the Stanford Cabinet. Also he was a member of the Stanford Associates and of the Board of Visitors at the Stanford Law School. His work at Stanford additionally entailed charter membership of the Founding Grants Society and the Chairman of the Major Gifts Committee for Monterey County for Stanford.

Perhaps one of his most enduring passions was the York School, into which he put 50 years of work. His beliefs played a strong role in defining what York is today. He was a founding member of the board of trustees, a chairman of the board and was instrumental in numerous fundraising activities throughout the entire period of his involvement.

Some of the many awards he was honored to receive include the first recipient of the Chief Justice Phil Gibson Award for community Service in 1985, and being listed in both Who's Who in America and the "Best Lawyers of America."

It would not do justice to the memory of Lewis Fenton to omit some of his other, less prominent, jobs which he approached with no less gusto and from which he derived a lifetime of stories. He was a photo finisher, a laborer, a soda jerk, a lifeguard and a waiter while in high school. He went on to become a chemical plant worker, a carpenter, a fry cook and then a member of the Stanford Stadium police. Before he went into his military career he worked as a shipyard welder's helper and a dispatcher at a local trucking company.

His family wanted to share the full spectrum of Lewis's extraordinary professional life. As a brother, a husband, a father, and grandfather, he always was and ever will be a constant source of inspiration.

A ceremony honoring Lewis Lowry Fenton was held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 17th at the York School in Monterey.

The family requests that all forms of sympathy be directed to the Lewis L. Fenton Scholarship Fund at the York School. The address is The York School, 9501 York Road Monterey, CA 93940. This fund is dedicated to Lewis's vision that the York School encourages diversity as part of its overall commitment to the education of young people.

Carmel Valley

Ambitious vegetation project aims to turn back clock

By CHRIS COUNTS

RALPH WALDO Emerson once observed that "the creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn" — a proverb and a good omen for the Carmel River Lagoon expansion project.

Working with cuttings from willow trees and seedlings of other natives, the California Department of Parks and Recreation will establish 100,000 plants and trees surrounding the lagoon over the next two years.

On a surprisingly warm February morning, California Conservation Corps workers began sinking willow cuttings into the soft muddy banks of the lagoon while others removed small patches of invasive poison hemlock that had sprung up in the restoration area.

In addition to expanding steelhead habitat and enlarging the water storage capacity of the lagoon, revegetation is one of the primary aims of the project. State parks wants to restore a habitat drastically altered by the arrival of European civilization in the 18th century.

The restoration area is now part of Carmel River State Beach. Prior to widespread flooding in the winter of 1998, the Odello family used it to grow artichokes.

The first phase of the revegetation project is focused on removing invasive exotic plants that have moved into the area, such as mustard, poison hemlock and Bermuda buttercup. The latter is particularly troublesome because it is considered a delicacy by wild pigs that like to dig up its tasty bulbous root.

To eliminate the threat of wild pigs rooting up the new plants, state parks signed a five-year agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services to remove the pigs, which will be trapped and shot. The project is underway, and officials say some pigs have been dealt with, although they are very reluctant to discuss the details with the news media.

As invasive plants and animals are removed, they will be replaced with a wide variety of native plants and trees,



California Conservation Corps workers remove invasive plants as part of the ambitious Carmel River Lagoon expansion project.

PHOTO/CHRIS COUNTS

including willows, cottonwoods, oaks, rushes, sedges, salt grass, bull rush, cattails and other species.

While the project is certainly ambitious, it is not unique. It is part of a statewide effort to rehabilitate wetlands. State parks planner Ken Gray identified similar projects ranging from as far south as the mouth of the Tijuana River near the Mexican border to Pescadero Marsh in San Mateo County.

"There are some very large projects — thousands of acres — that are being planned and implemented," said Gray.

Completion of the Carmel River Lagoon expansion project will cost an estimated \$5 million. The California

Legislature approved \$4 million from the general fund for the project in June 2001. The project also received \$225,000 from Proposition 40, a bond act approved by voters in 2002.

WILD PIGS DODGE TRAPPERS HOT ON THEIR TRAIL

By CHRIS COUNTS

PIGS ARE known for their intelligence, and the pesky porkers that recently vandalized the Carmel River School soccer field and several well-manicured Carmel lawns apparently are no exception.

Ray von Dohren, general manager of the Carmel Area Wastewater District, said wild pigs have recently taken up residence on eight acres of land adjacent to the wastewater district's treatment plant. Until recently, those eight acres were off-limits to U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Service employees assigned to trap and shoot the swine.

"The pigs have gotten wise to the hunters," said von Dohren.

Now the hunters have gotten wise to the pigs. They contacted von Dohren and received permission to hunt on the eight acres, but agreed to confine the swine elimination to the hours between 3:30 p.m. and 7 a.m. when wastewater district employees are off work.

"I don't want them shooting pigs when we're next door," he said.

Von Dohren will be glad when the pigs are gone. He said signs of pig poachers — arrows, a live round of ammunition

and dog paraphernalia — have been found near the treatment plant.

"I'm worried about my people working out there," he said.

The wastewater district owns a total of 16 near Carmel River State Beach.

Because of their fondness for uprooting plants, the wild pigs pose a considerable threat to the revegetation phase of the \$5 million Carmel River Lagoon expansion project. California State Parks has signed a five-year agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to remove the pigs.

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First Tee home at Monterey Pines takes shape

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A GOLF program designed to attract youngsters from all backgrounds to the game should be open on the Monterey Peninsula by this summer, according to Ollie Nutt, executive vice president of the local First Tee chapter.

Nutt said several meetings with U.S. Navy decision makers who oversee the Monterey Pines golf course, adjacent to the Monterey fairgrounds, have borne fruit.

"We met in December, and we presented a brief two-page proposal in late January," Nutt said. "We're making progress."

The local chapter of the nationwide nonprofit program, which aims to use the game of golf to teach life skills to kids from all ethnic and economic groups, had spent years and more than half a million dollars trying to open an 18-hole, three-par course and teaching center in Seaside. Although the city council approved the plans for land on the former Fort Ord, a contentious group of residents threatened to tie the project up in court, even as lease negotiations, architectural review, adoption of a habitat conservation plan and other impediments put its opening years away.

In the meantime, The First Tee successfully took over operations of the City of Salinas' Twin Creeks golf course while it

looked elsewhere on the Peninsula for a site.

Monterey Pines, a public course owned and operated by the U.S. Navy, held potential.

Nutt proposed refurbishing an old clubhouse and pro shop and adding a couple of classrooms in exchange for use of the practice areas and course during certain hours.

"The Navy would continue to operate the course on a normal basis," Nutt said, including scheduling tee times for military and nonmilitary players.

The arrangement would be unlike Twin Creeks, where The First Tee is entirely responsible for the course, including its finances.

"In a sense, the use agreement could become a permanent agreement — we would be looking at putting some capital improvements in, so it would not be really short term," Nutt said. "I think it could be a very good fit."

Twin Creeks going gangbusters

Nutt hopes a Peninsula First Tee program will be as well attended and popular as the Twin Creeks course, which is "as busy as we can handle."

With more than 250 kids enrolled, Nutt said the greatest challenge is recruiting enough volunteers and getting them trained.

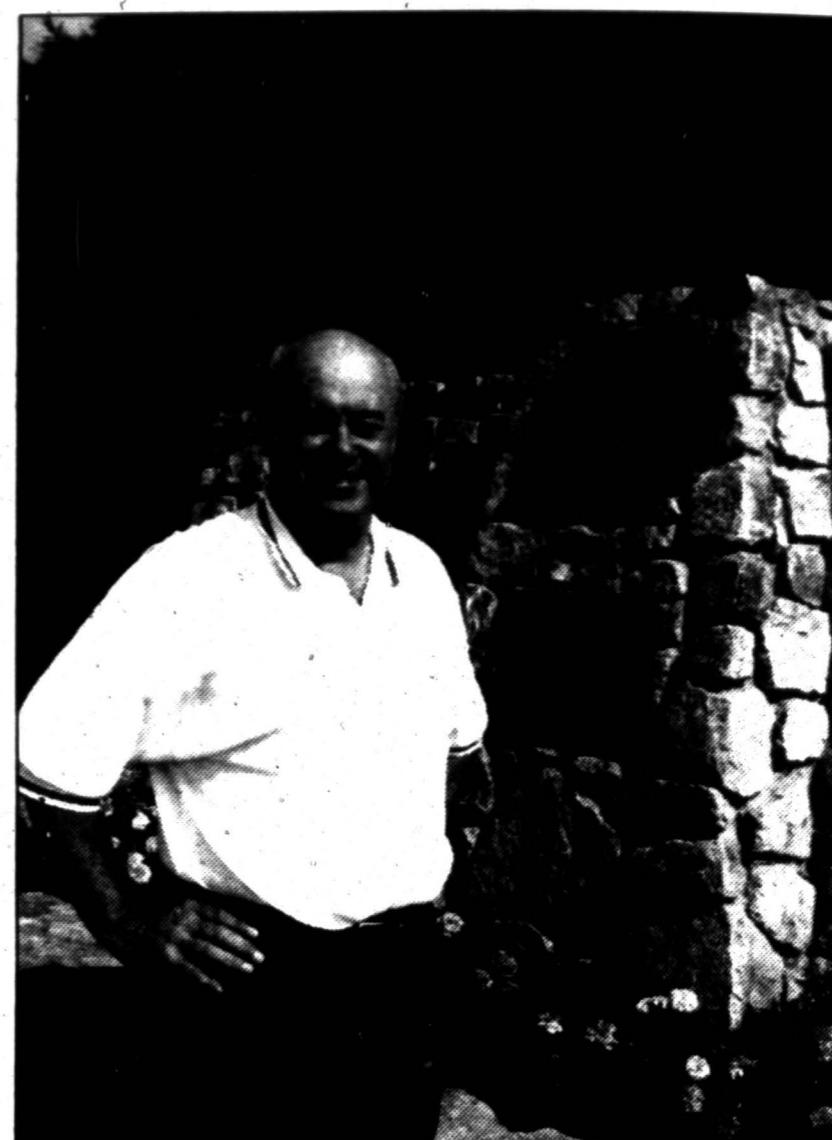
Most of the funding for the local First Tee

chapter comes from the Monterey Peninsula Golf Foundation, host of the Pebble Beach pro-am each February and other fundraising events. But Nutt also said the fledgling First Tee Open, scheduled for Aug. 29-Sept. 4 this year, has a good chance of becoming a great fundraising vehicle for its namesake nonprofit.

"We have wonderful relationships with sports stars and celebrities," Nutt said. Comedian George Lopez, who competed in this year's AT&T Pro-Am and last fall's inaugural First Tee Open at Bayonet Golf Course in Seaside and the Pebble Beach Golf Links, has become a vocal and dedicated supporter of The First Tee chapter's efforts in Monterey County.

Ollie Nutt

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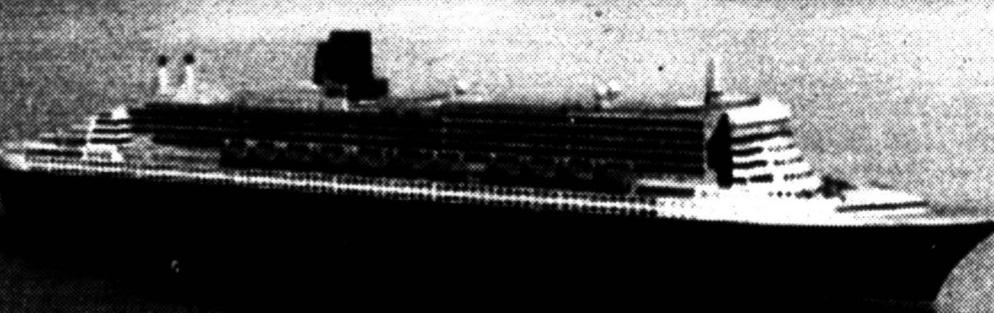
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Mary Ruth Cannon Spencer

January 9, 1922 - February 2, 2005



Mary Ruth Cannon Spencer, age 83, died peacefully of natural causes on February 2nd at her home, surrounded by her family. Daughter of the late Charles Albert Cannon and Ruth Louise Coltrane, she was a native of Concord, Cabarrus County, North Carolina. She was born on January 9, 1922. Mrs. Spencer has made her home in the Carmel Highlands since 1968. After graduating from Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina in 1943, she was a full-time homemaker for 63 years. She was a avid genealogist and temple patron, doing vicarious work for her ancestors, after joining The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1965.

Mrs. Spencer was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Monterey Ward. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Confederacy and Colonial Dames of America in North Carolina. She was also a 1937 All-State high school basketball player in North Carolina.

Mrs. Spencer was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Payne Spencer, of the Carmel Highlands, to whom she was married for 60 years; she is survived by her son, Richard Payne Spencer, Jr. of the Carmel Highlands, California; her daughter Beverly Cannon Spencer Schreuders of Whidbey Island, Washington; her sister Mariam Winslow Cannon Hayes of Concord, North Carolina; fourteen grandchildren, Heather Coltrane Spencer Gates of Provo, Utah, Kiersten Spencer Coberly of LaVerne, California, Jennifer Ruth Spencer Sanders of the Carmel Highlands, Rachel Spencer Crane of Belmont, Massachusetts, Darcy Janean Spencer Ure of Gilbert, Arizona, Heidi Spencer Sainsbury of San Marino, California, Natalie Cannon Spencer of Provo, Utah, Richard Payne Spencer, III of Orem, Utah, Jonathan Charles Spencer of Provo, Utah, Aaron Charles Brown of Los Angeles, California, Jared Solomon Brown of Redmond, Washington, Sarah Janean Brown Hurst of Lynnwood, Washington, Karla Ruth Brown of Redmond, Washington, and Monica Lynn Brown of Bellevue, Washington; and twenty-five great-grandchildren, Nathaniel Spencer Gates, Leah Elizabeth Gates, Alyssa Kathryn Gates, Emma Eliza Ruth Gates, Jacob Crawford Spencer Gates, Tyler Nicholas Coberly, Blake Richard Coberly, Clark Spencer Coberly, Reece Robert Coberly, Emily Anne Sanders, Spencer Matthew Sanders, Benjamin Grant Sanders, Joshua Richardson Sanders, Sarah Crane, Allison Crane, Jeremy Nathan Crane, Janean Crane, Caitlin Ure, Braden Ure, Maren Ure, Spencer Ure, Amelia Sainsbury, Cole Benson Sainsbury, Olivia Sainsbury, and Cannon McKay Hurst. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Charles Albert Cannon, Jr. and William Coltrane Cannon of Concord, North Carolina.

A viewing was held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Monterey Ward, 1 Skyline Forest Drive on Tuesday, February 8th at 10:00 a.m., with the Funeral Service starting at 11:00 a.m. under the direction of the Paul Mortuary. Entombment followed in the Spencer Mausoleum at San Carlos Cemetery in Monterey at 1:00 p.m. Contributions are suggested to The Family History Library, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City Utah, Humanitarian Relief or Perpetual Education Funds, L.D.S. Children's Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah, Northeast Medical Center (formerly Cabarrus Memorial Hospital), Concord, North Carolina.

TSUNAMI AID EFFORTS SHOW TOWN'S BIG HEART

By HILARY HANLON

IN THE immediate aftermath of the killer waves that wiped out entire coastal communities in Southeast Asia, Carmel residents and businesses came forward with an outpouring of financial assistance to help the victims of the tragedy. Restaurants, retail shops, individuals, community groups and schools participated in bringing relief half way across the world.

In the serenity and abundance of Carmel-by-the-Sea, some residents find it too easy to let the news of those suffering in another region of the world slowly fade until the urgency to help lessens. As Valentine's Day neared, with its focus on romantic love, some residents focussed on another kind of love that they thought could lift their neighbors across the oceans from despair to hope.

"In my homeland of France, Valentine's Day is called, 'La Fête de L'amitié,' which means the celebration of friendship," said Casanova Restaurant owner, Gaston Georis. "And perhaps that's why, on Valentine's Day, we donated a dollar for every diner toward tsunami relief."

While his restaurant has a well-earned reputation for its romantic ambiance and style of cooking and presentation, Georis' said his inspirations are brotherly love and friendship.

One Carmel businesswoman took an extraordinary step in securing help for tsunami survivors. Barbara Jones, of the Jones and Terwilliger Gallery, spearheaded an effort to raise money from her neighboring merchants. "I know that people can have the best of intentions and not follow through. In the aftermath of the tsunami disaster, I felt everyone in the community probably wanted to help but needed it to be easy," said Jones.

She and her partner, Patricia Terwilliger, made it easy, phoning businesses and informing them of their intent to deliver money to the Red Cross on their behalf. "People responded immediately. Soon oth-

ers we hadn't even called heard about our collection for the tsunami victims and were dropping by with checks made out to the Red Cross," said Jones.

Jones and Terwilliger will deliver the sizable stack of checks to the local Red Cross chapter when the steady stream stops. "As long as the checks keep coming we are not ending our effort," said Jones.

When the children of Carmel River School heard the news about people and small children whose lives and security were utterly devastated by the disaster across the ocean, they were eager to help. With the support of their principal, Jay Marden, River School students started a coin drive Jan. 13 that ended on Valentine's Day.

Bahama Billy's Island Steakhouse in the Barnyard designated the week of Feb. 14 - 20 as "Love Thy Neighbor Week."

"For everyone who eats at our restaurant, 20 percent of their bills will go to the International Relief Fund of the American Red Cross. Gift certificates purchased during this week accomplish the same end," said Bill Lee, restaurant owner.

The Pacific Repertory Theatre gave all of the proceeds from the Buddy Holly concert held on Jan. 30 to disaster relief in Southeast Asia.

The merchants of the Carmel Plaza also responded almost unanimously with bold gestures of support. Ann Taylor raised money through payroll deductions of its staff. Banana Republic corporation donated over \$1 million. Another international brand, Louis Vuitton, has given more than \$1 million. Sur La Table employees donated their bonuses to the relief efforts. Talbots gave more than \$50,000 to Save the Children and the Red Cross.

The merchants of the Plaza are some of the kindest and the most caring in the world. It's not just about 'retail' sale for them," said Cara Wilson, marketing director of the Carmel Plaza.

The Carmel Rotary Club and members

donated more than \$12,000 to rebuild lives destroyed in the tragedy.

To date, the Carmel Chapter of the Red Cross has received more than \$180,000. The money will go directly to those who need it most in the form of shelter, food, medicine and clean water, officials say. Beyond basic needs, the money will assist in reconstruction of the cities ravaged by the waves and to the healing of victim's minds and hearts also, through counseling and psychotherapy.

While weeks have gone by since the powerful waves hit the shores, children are still homeless, and men wander the streets in a daze without their families and without work. Hundreds of thousands now face starvation, exposure and disease.

On the Monterey Peninsula, every citizen and visitor can help by patronizing the businesses and restaurants that are doing the most to deliver aid to southern Asia.

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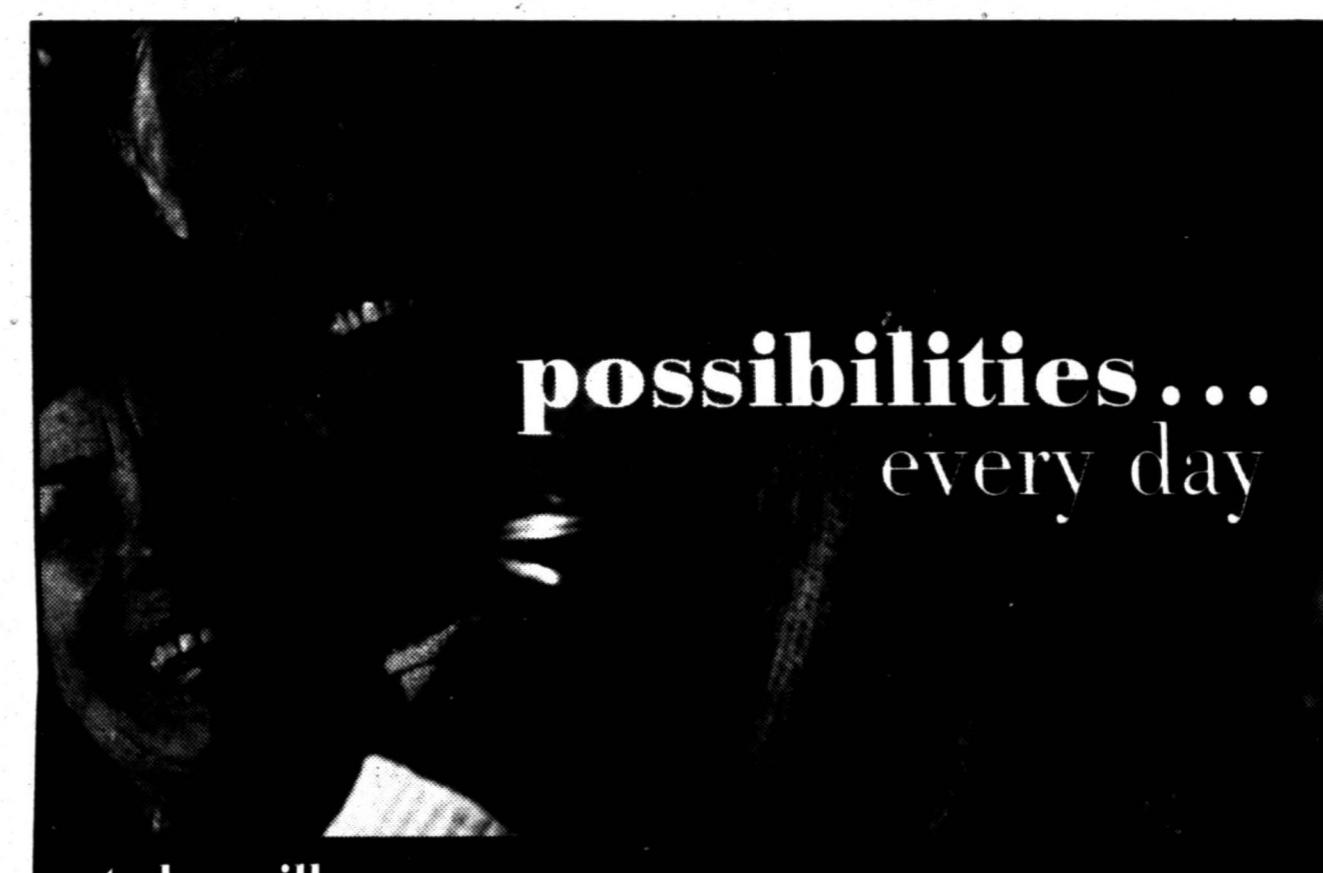
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During the course of the collaborative effort with emergency service agencies, businesses, the American Heart Association and AED maker Medtronic Physio-Control, CHOMP has distributed 30 of the devices throughout the Peninsula.



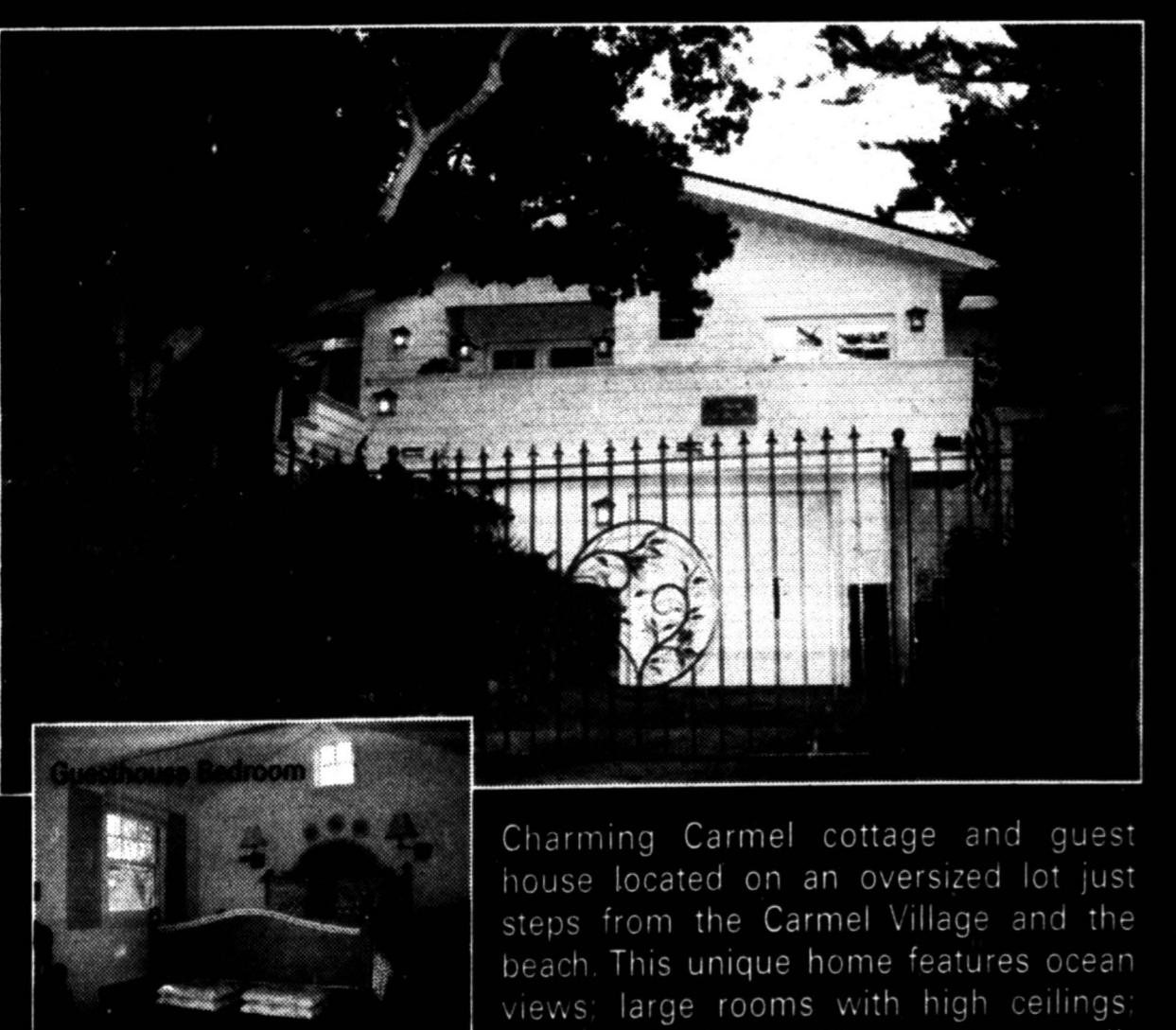
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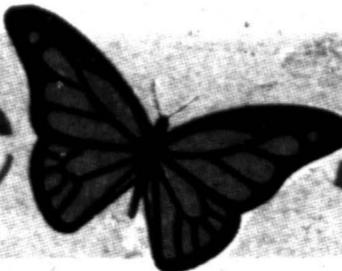
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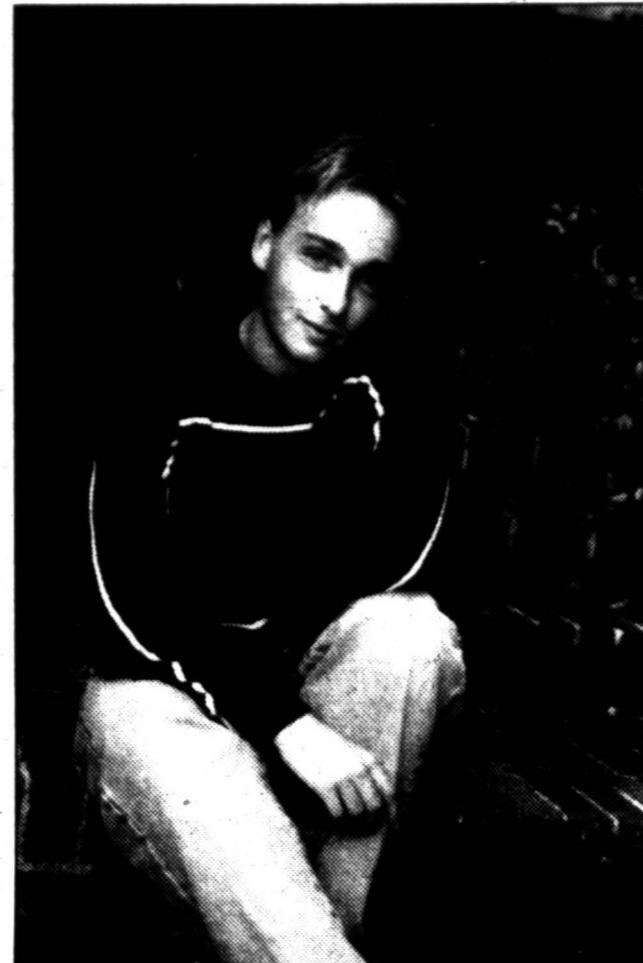
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for seven years. He also played in the Monterey County Honor Jazz Band and performed at the Monterey Jazz Festival.

An outstanding athlete and self-described "adrenaline junkie," Love was captain of the University of Virginia's snowboarding team and an expert snowboarder. Less than two weeks before his death, Love took first place in a snowboarding competition at the Sugar Mountain Resort in North Carolina, according to results posted on Duke University's website.

Love also liked to surf, skateboard, rock climb, skydive and backpack. As a martial arts student, Love earned a second-degree brown belt. At the time of his death, he was planning a 2,000-mile kayaking journey along the coast of Mexico, and "secretly" training to run a marathon as a surprise for his mother Susan, a dedicated marathon runner.

A longtime Carmel resident, Susan Love has been amazed at the response in the community to her son's death.



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Susan Love said grieving for her son has been a tremendous challenge, but his death has given her a new perspective on her own life.

"Personally, I'm going to strive to be a better person because of him," she said. "I'm

going to look at things and say, 'I will.' There will be fewer maybes in my life. He was kid who lived — really lived."

Carmel High School creative writing teacher Barbara McBride remembered his bright spirit.

"His smile, which sprang from his deep well of happiness and passion, beamed like the sun on a summer afternoon, spreading light and warmth to anyone it graced... His life was a precious gift, and I am so grateful to have been even a small part of it."

SUNSET

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income, performance revenue, facility and box office fees, and other income supplied the rest.

Total expenses at midyear were \$596,250 — \$103,882 less than budgeted through Dec. 31, 2004.

Lower payroll costs accounted for most of the savings, at \$74,646 less than the budgeted \$310,697, and contract labor, budgeted at \$10,685, was actually \$8,504. Other direct costs, including janitorial and office expenses, were \$1,863 above target at \$60,541.

Expenses for Performance Carmel, the series presented by SCC, also came in below target at \$47,880 rather than the budgeted \$78,050. The costs of the box office were \$35,380 — higher than the budgeted \$24,376, because the new box office system was brought online a few months earlier than planned, according to Robertson. Startup cost, which included \$50,000 to \$60,000 for the website, also ran high at \$105,954 — or \$36,954 over the budgeted \$69,000.

Overall, Sunset Center finished the first six months of the fiscal year \$93,655

in the black.

"If I read the numbers correctly, you're being far too modest," councilman Mike Cunningham told Robertson after the budget report was presented to the council. "Revenue is on target for what you thought, but expenses are more than \$100,000 less than budgeted?"

"Right now, yes, but I don't want to give the impression it will stay that way," Robertson responded, explaining that payroll costs were lower than the midyear target because the center had been understaffed. Globenfelt started Jan. 2, and Robertson came on board a few months earlier.

Also, the ramped-up landscaping and some work on the heating and ventilation system will likely drive costs up in the second half of the fiscal year.

"We didn't want to give you the impression we would be under that much by the end of the year," he said.

Instead, Robertson anticipated 2004/2005 would finish on budget or slightly better and said SCC is hiring an independent auditor to provide a detailed report at the end of the year.

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Jessica is a senior. The school's other two finalists are Justyna Maslowska, daughter of Wieslaw and Agata Maslowska of Monterey who has been accepted to the University of Washington and is awaiting news from other colleges before deciding where she will go next year, and Hillary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith of Soquel. Hillary has been awarded the prestigious Wells Scholarship at the University of Indiana, a four-year full-ride scholarship, but she will weigh her options with other colleges before deciding, according to Sister Claire.

Pacific Grove High School has two National Merit Scholarship finalists this year, Morgan Gibson and Sarah Hirst.

Morgan, son of William and Kimberly Gibson of Pacific Grove, told The Pine Cone he is awaiting word from colleges on the East Coast, California and the Pacific Northwest. He hasn't decided on a major yet, and will take "a wide variety of courses, including photography" in his first two years of college.

Sarah Hirst, daughter of Barbara and Larry Hirst of Pebble Beach, is waiting word from UC Berkeley, UCLA and Cornell. "I'm thinking of English as a major, and I'm interested in writing. But I'm also fascinated by politics and government, and I really want to continue studying French and music," Sarah said.

York's national merit finalists include Russell Greene, son of David and Randy Greene of Pebble Beach. Russell has been accepted to the Walsh School of International

Diplomacy at Georgetown University and is considering a similar program at Claremont McKenna College. He appears to have a bright future in diplomacy, having studied Spanish in school, taught himself Italian and French in his free time, and plans to take either Arabic or Korean at Monterey Institute of International Studies this summer. "He was also the one-man wrestling team at York School who fractured his arm during a recent meet, but he beat the guy anyway," said his proud dad.

Joshua Kroll, son of Ronald and Darcie Kroll of Salinas, has been accepted to Harvard University but is still weighing his options, according to York School's college advisor, Pete Campbell. Josh is leaning towards science/math/engineering for his major. Katherine Young, daughter of William and Anna Young of Watsonville, told The Pine Cone she is hoping to do research in the field of chemistry at Stanford. "But that's still just a hope as I haven't heard from any of my college choices yet," she said.

Finally, York School is claiming its fourth merit scholarship finalist in Casey Miller, son of Kirstie Wilde and Paul Miller, who skipped his senior year to matriculate at Carnegie Mellon University last fall. Casey is studying at CMU's College of Computer Science.

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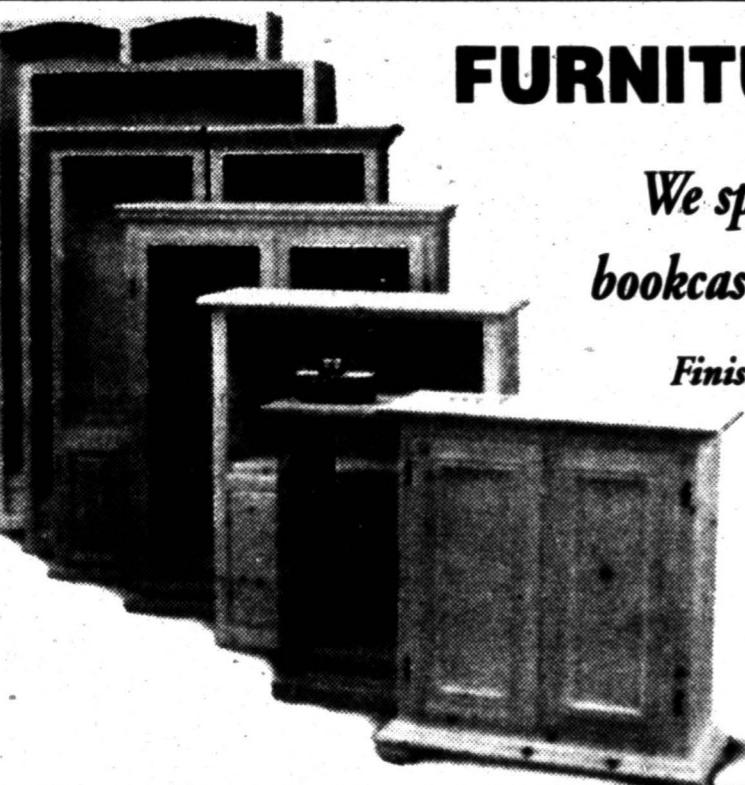
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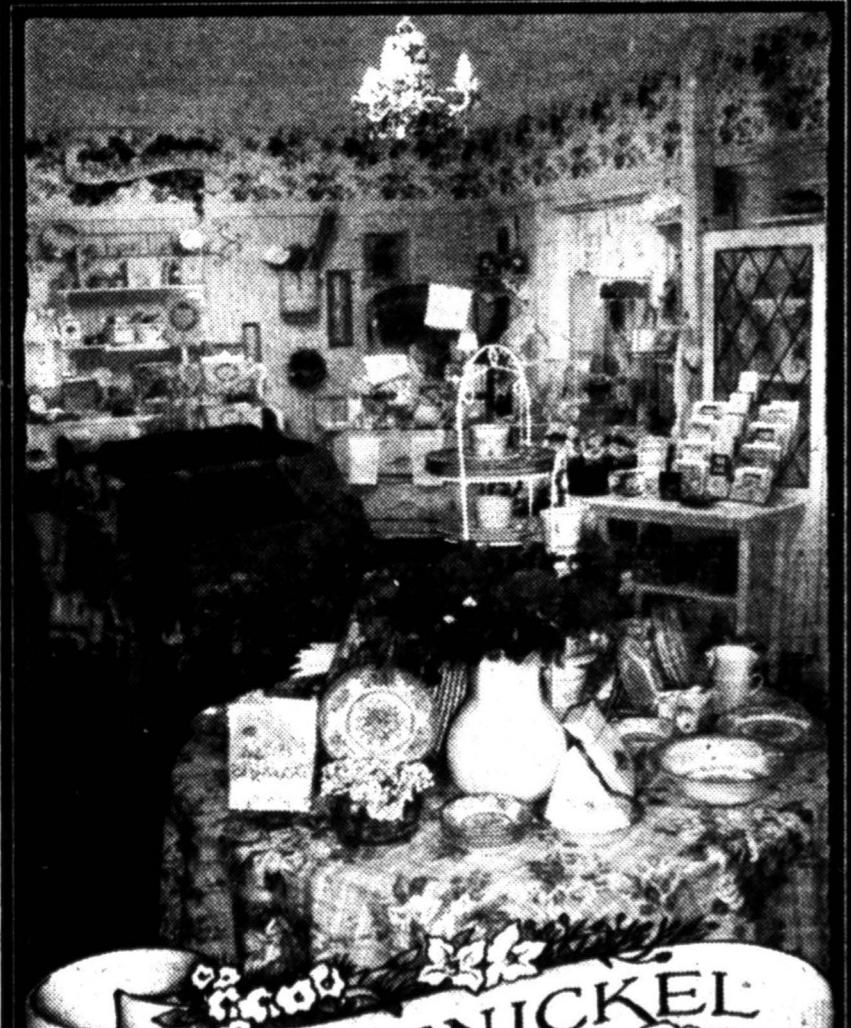
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Could rainwater solve Monterey County's water shortage?

By CHRIS COUNTS

AS DEVELOPERS and environmentalists argued at a Jan. 25 public hearing about the impact new development at the Santa Lucia Preserve would have on the steelhead population of Las Garzas Creek, Brian Cluer stepped into the middle of the contentious debate and offered an old-fashioned alternative — cisterns to collect rainwater.

'Cisterns are a better

long term approach

to solving the water

problem from a

strictly mathematical

point of view. If the

Romans could do it

2,000 years ago, why

can't we?'

— Jeffrey Flathers

ger question — is the catchment and storage of rainwater a viable solution for California's perpetual water shortage?



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When an eyesore of an old motel was turned into the upscale Lighthouse Lodge at the corner of Lighthouse and Asilomar in Pacific Grove, a very large cistern to collect thousands of gallons of rainwater for all outdoor irrigation was required as part of the permit process.

The use of cisterns — which are essentially man-made reservoirs for captured rainwater — dates back at least 5,000 years in the Middle East. The history of civilization

would have been drastically altered without cisterns.

Despite chronic water shortages and an ever-expanding population dependent on water, Californians have yet to embrace rainwater collection as a solution for their non-potable water needs. Local residents and government

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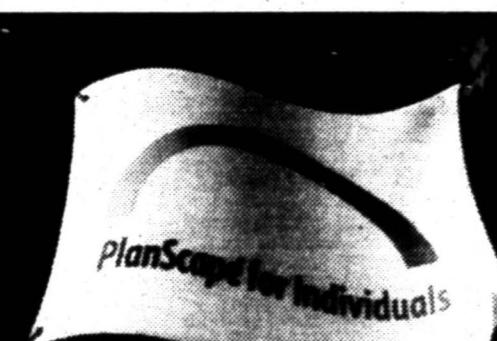
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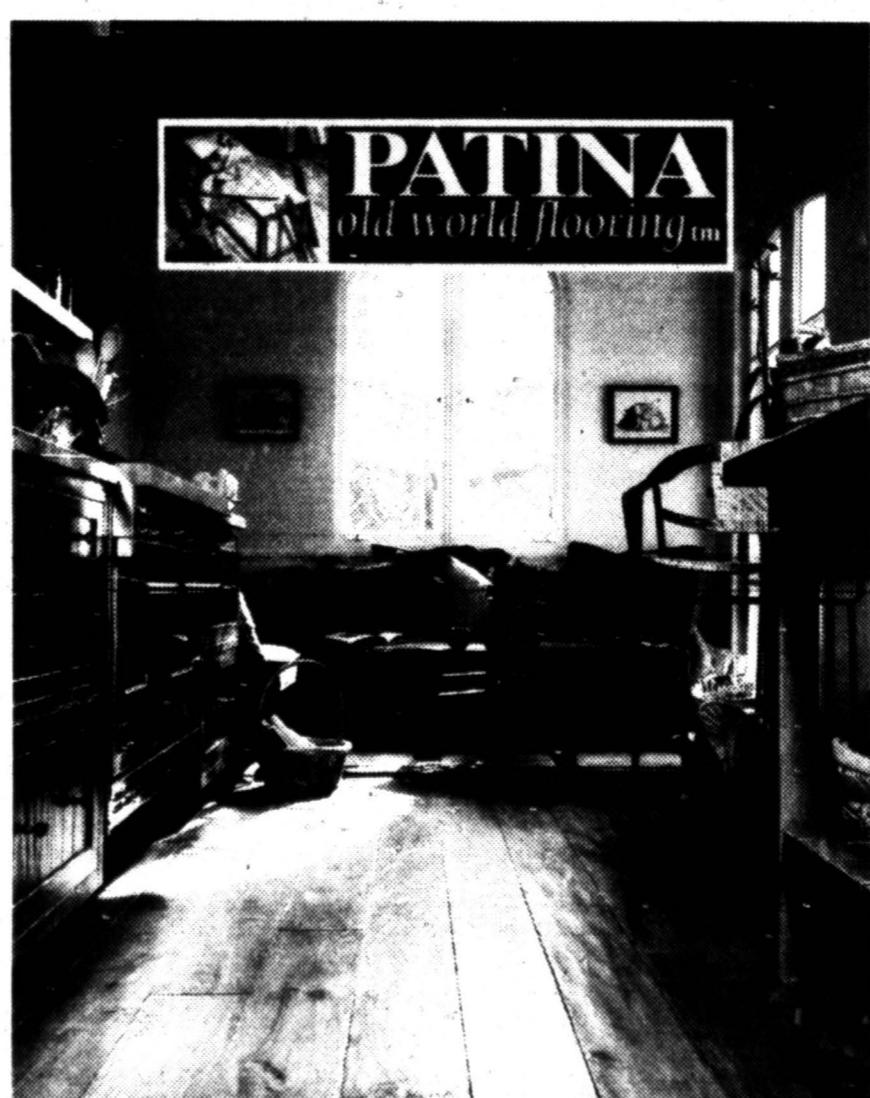
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Supes OK subdivision despite lawsuit threat

By CHRIS COUNTS

WITH THE threat of legal action from the U.S. government looming — and even prosecution of county officials for violating the Endangered Species Act — the Monterey County Board of Supervisors has removed several hurdles facing the developer of the 29-unit Potrero subdivision at Rancho San Carlos. The vote was 4-1 to certify the subdivision's environmental impact report and mitigation plan and approve the permit Feb. 15.

Fifth District Supervisor Dave Potter cast the no vote.

Last month, by the same vote, supervisors removed a requirement that the Rancho San Carlos partnership submit a habitat conservation plan to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The plan might have protected steelhead trout in Garzas Creek, but officials with Rancho San Carlos convinced supervisors it was unnecessary because their project doesn't use enough water to appreciably affect the creek.

In supporting the final stage of the 350-home Rancho San Carlos project, supervisors found themselves in a precarious position, with the possibility of litigation against the county having been raised by both the developer and opponents of the project. Federal wildlife officials have also warned several times that they might hold county officials responsible for harm to the steelhead trout, which the U.S. government considers "threatened."

Attorney Brian Finegan, representing Rancho San Carlos, said a courtroom battle was unavoidable.

"There will be legal action on this project," he warned Jan. 25. "My client would prefer to stay on the same side of the courtroom as this board."

In a letter dated Feb. 11, attorneys Laura Robb and Trent Orr of Earthjustice accused supervisors of "rushing to approve" the project, and urged them to "comply with the law and avoid the possibility of future litigation" rather than be held "legally responsible for violations of the Endangered

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Lifesavers needed to teach lifesavers

By MARY BROWNFIELD

MARCH IS Red Cross Month, and the Carmel chapter is seeking help in fulfilling its lifesaving mission.

"At the moment, our greatest need is to recruit and train more CPR and first aid instructors," to teach the skills needed to save lives, Donna Duvin, chapter executive director, reported.

To that end, a four-session CPR/First Aid Instructor Course will be offered at the chapter house at Dolores and Eighth beginning Feb. 28.

In order to be certified, students must complete the entire course, which meets requirements imposed by Cal-OSHA. By the end of the class, participants will know how to teach CPR, rescue breathing, treatment of choking victims and use of an automatic external defibrillator. They will also know how to teach first aid skills and appropriate responses to emergencies, including controlling bleeding and treating burns, fractures, sprains, strains, seizures and poisoning.

Successful completion will enable participants to teach American Red Cross first aid and adult, child and infant CPR.

The \$125 course cost will be reduced to \$25 for new instructors who teach four times at the Red Cross within a year of certification. Sessions are set for Feb. 28 from 6 to 10 p.m., March 3 from 6 to 10 p.m., March 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and March 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and candidates must be at least 17 years old by the time the course concludes. Preregistration is required.

Other March events

The Carmel chapter is set to kick off Red Cross Month with a special exhibit at the Heritage House that will open March 1. Highlighting the history and activities of the nonprofit organization in the city, the display will be shown for three months.

And Saturday, March 12, marks the annual and always popular CPR Saturday, which offers students the chance to learn adult CPR for free.

The four-hour classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Carmel Youth Center on Fourth Avenue between Junipero and Torres in downtown Carmel, and from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Carmel Valley Community Center on Ford Road in the Village.

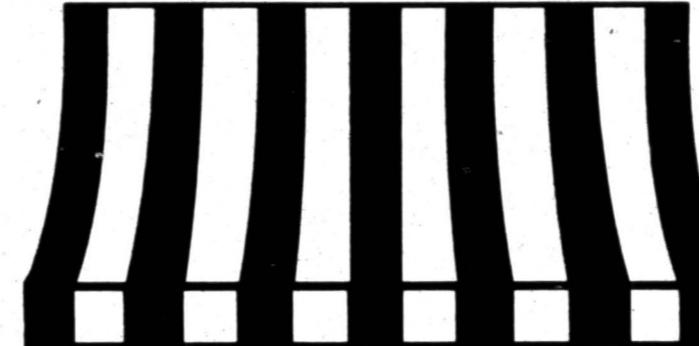
Preregistration for the CPR/First Aid Instructor Course, as well as for the free CPR Saturday, is required by calling the Carmel chapter house at (831) 624-6921.

Environmentalists contend the 29-unit Potrero subdivision will harm 'threatened' steelhead in nearby Las Garzas Creek. The subdivision is the final phase of a 350-home project located on 20,000-acre Rancho San Carlos.

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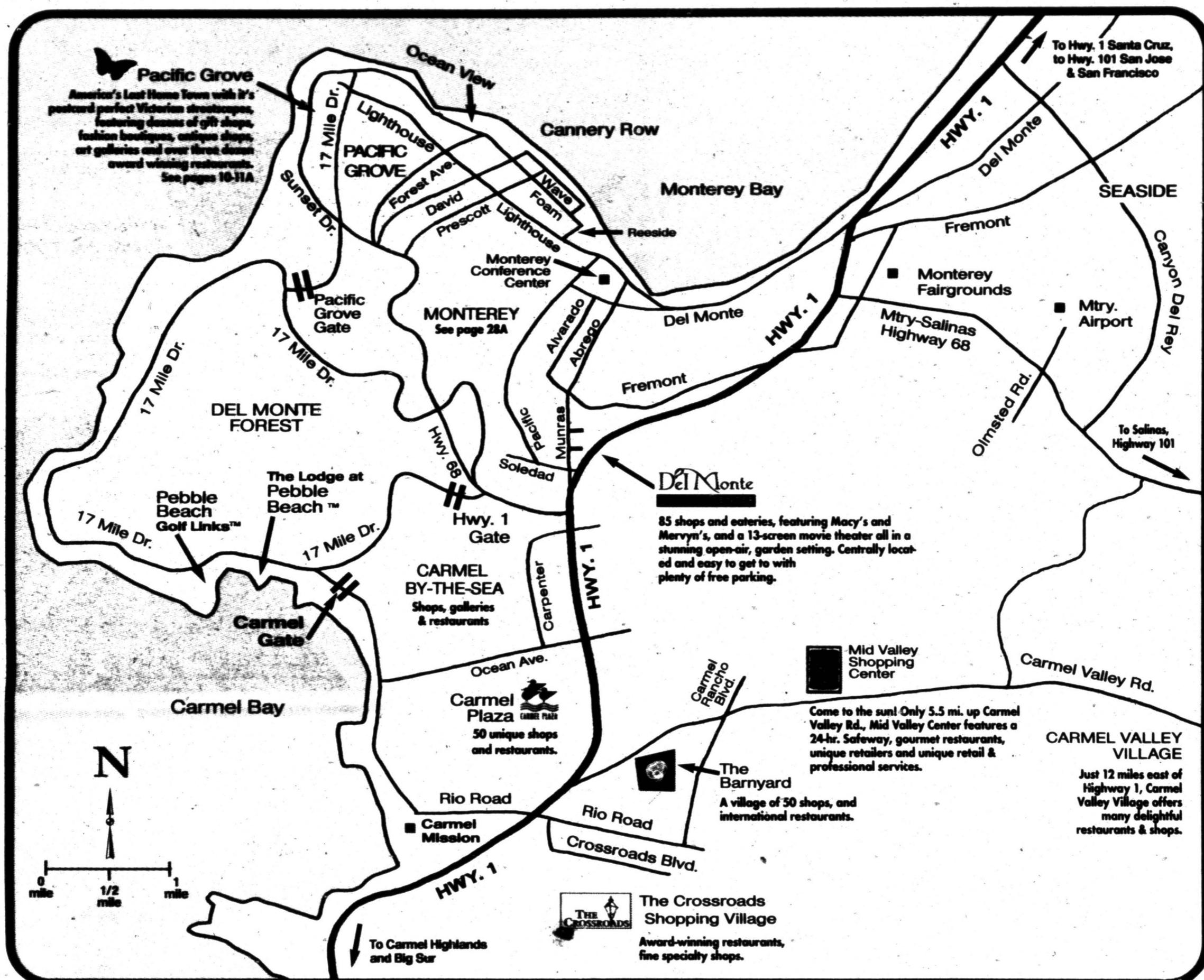


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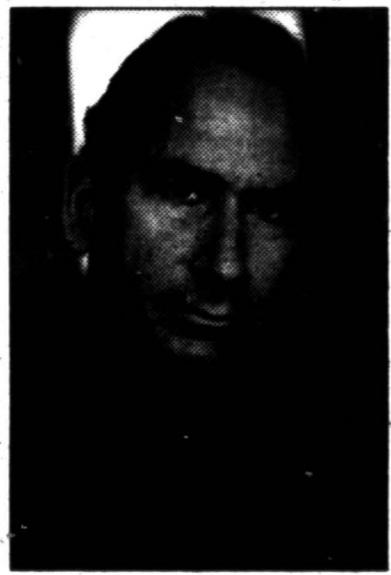
Devotees of George Kahn's jazz artistry in for a treat

JAZZ PIANIST George Kahn, touring in support of his fifth album, "... Compared to What?", performs at the KRM Jazz and Blues Company at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19. His albums, self-produced and released on his own label, capture the feel of the West Coast

jazz scene of the '50s and '60s, but with a contemporary edge. Kahn will be accompanied this Saturday by Justo Almario on saxophone, Allen Smith on trumpet, Dean Taba on bass and M.B. Gordy on drums.

Once a music composition major at Brandeis University, Kahn brings a classically trained sensibility to his music. Kahn's latest release has received airplay on more than 150 jazz radio stations across the country, and was named one of the top five jazz albums of 2004 by Radio.com. Inspired by the Internet to mass market and distribute his music through alternative channels, Kahn has truly connected with the online music audience, having received more than 275,000 listens and downloads on MP3.com. With the demise of that site in 2003, Kahn started his own website, www.georgekahn.com, and now garners more than 600 hits per day.

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Having moved to the Monterey Peninsula in the early '90s from Berkeley, where he founded Maybeck Recital Hall, pianist Dick Whittington now makes his home in Carmel. Born in Los Angeles to former vaudeville performers, Whittington grew up in Southern California and learned to play by ear, attempting to copy his parents' collection of records by Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman, Nat Cole and Count Basie.

While in college during the '50s he formed a quintet which often featured Billy Giggins, Charles Lloyd, Scott LaFaro and Don Cherry. After receiving an education degree from Cal State Northridge, Whittington toured and performed with Ernestine Anderson, Barney Kessel, Bobby Hutcherson, Dinah Washington and Anita O'Day. For several months he was in tenor great Dexter Gordon's group which brought him north to San Francisco.

In the Bay Area he helped to develop the innov-

ative jazz program in Berkeley's public school system and regularly presented concerts at Maybeck Recital Hall. Concord Jazz produced an internationally acclaimed series of solo piano concerts there titled "Live at Maybeck Recital Hall" and also released "The Dick Whittington Trio in New York," which features Whittington as leader with bassist Steve Gilmore and drummer Bill Goodwin.

Whittington performs at 7:30 p.m. this Friday at the Monterey Hyatt Regency with bassist Dan Robbins and drummer David Morwood. He also performs regularly with Roger Eddy at the lobby lounge at the Portola Plaza Hotel in Monterey.

Martin Headman, who performs at the Bernardus Lodge in Carmel Valley from 6 to 10 p.m. this Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-19, is a multi-talented composer, arranger, pianist, vocalist, multi-instrumentalist, lyricist and entertainer. As an honor student at Boston's prestigious Berklee College of Music, Headman studied under composer-in-residence Michael Gibbs and jazz master Gary Burton. He is also a 23 year survivor of Hodgkin's disease and one of the founding members of Stanford's



Martin Headman

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MONTEREY HIGH CLASS OF 1955 ALUMNI SOUGHT

OUT OF 217 graduates of the Monterey High School Class of 1955, the whereabouts of 42 remains unknown.

A half-century celebration is planned for this year, and graduates of the class are

requested to contact the reunion committee if they have not already done so.

The e-mail contact address for the MHS Class of 1955 is: CVNightOwl@aol.com.

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internationally renowned Surviving, a cancer patient support magazine.

A touring member of the Brubeck Brothers, he has also performed in concert with many jazz greats: guitarist Russell Malone, bassist Kyle Eastwood, cellist Fred Katz of the Chico Hamilton Quartet, flutist Tim Wiseberg, tenor saxophonist Virginia Mayhew and guitarist Bruce Forman.

A popular solo local performer, Headman has also performed regularly at the Highlands Inn and the Lodge at Pebble Beach. Other local pianists who can be heard regularly at lounges throughout the Monterey Peninsula include Jan Deneau, appearing Thursday through Saturday at the Terrace Lounge at the Lodge at Pebble Beach; Joe Indence at the Highlands Inn 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday through Saturday;

Matisse Friemark at the Covey at Quail Lodge from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday night; and Gennady Loktionov at the Mission Ranch Monday through Thursday from 8 to 11:30 p.m.

Deneau, who resides in Pebble Beach, has performed at the lodge regularly since 1981 and has logged a number of live recordings, including a Japanese Sima House album. A straight-ahead jazz player, Deneau moved up from Newport Beach where he performed for a decade at the Balboa Bay Club.

Indence, who plays a wide variety of styles from classical to show tunes, is also a regular at the Pebble Beach resorts and performs with vocalist Lee Durley in "L.O.V.E.," a tribute to Nat King Cole.

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Norma Jean's was doing a good business when we dined there on a recent Saturday evening. We were seated by Norma Jean Pinto, who with her husband, Chef Teodulo Pinto, are owners of the restaurant, which they opened last year.

This is the first restaurant Teodulo has owned, having come up through the ranks in Carmel-by-the-Sea's Scandia, Merlot Wine

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Chef Teodulo started with Ajan as a kitchen worker, then as a line cook and advanced to executive chef. Now, as executive chef of his own restaurant, Norma said of her husband, "Norma Jean's is his dream."

The restaurant is billed as featuring Mediterranean cuisine, but spicy Thai coconut prawns found their way onto the menu, too. "We have a diverse menu," Norma Jean said, "like the population of the United States. But it's predominately Mediterranean."

We commenced dinner with crab and scallion cakes (\$9.95) which came with a superb sesame aioli and a cilantro/chili sauce. The crab cakes were dense with crab, enhanced with scallions, and the sauces were perfection. The two crab cakes were excellent and disappeared rapidly. Crab cakes are a measure of a chef's talents, we believe, and Chef Teodulo proved his with these.

We ordered a tapas plate, too, which is shown on the menu as a "variety of light appetizers, arugula and fresh greens." Norma told us it should rightfully be called a "surprise" tapas plate, because it changes with ingredients that are in season and at the creative whim of the chef. To our surprise, the tapas plate (\$7.25) again featured what we thought were crab cakes, but which were equally delicious salmon cakes with pine nuts. Also on the tapas plate were small squares of polenta, dipped in a red sweet pepper sauce, mixed greens with a dressing, and halved cherry tomatoes. We made quick work of that, too.

My companion chose the spicy Thai coconut prawns (\$17.95) which arrived on a charger-size serving plate. Sautéed black tiger shrimp from Thailand and asparagus in bite-sized pieces surrounded a nicely shaped mound of jasmine rice. A garlic, chile, curry and coconut milk sauce enhanced the dish. Her comment: delicious, wonderful flavors and fresh ingredients.

The entrée menu consisted of 10 seafood, two vegetarian and eight chicken and meat dishes, ranging from \$12.95 for the vegetarian penne pasta, to \$19.25 for the New York steak *au poivre vert flambé*, with brandy cream sauce, polenta and vegetables.

Morgan selected the grilled pork tenderloin (\$16.95) with apples, red cabbage and

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pomegranate sauce. It also came with what the menu called polenta, but which turned out to be cornbread.

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By MORGAN

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"Sketching the World with a Smile" is the subject of his talk.

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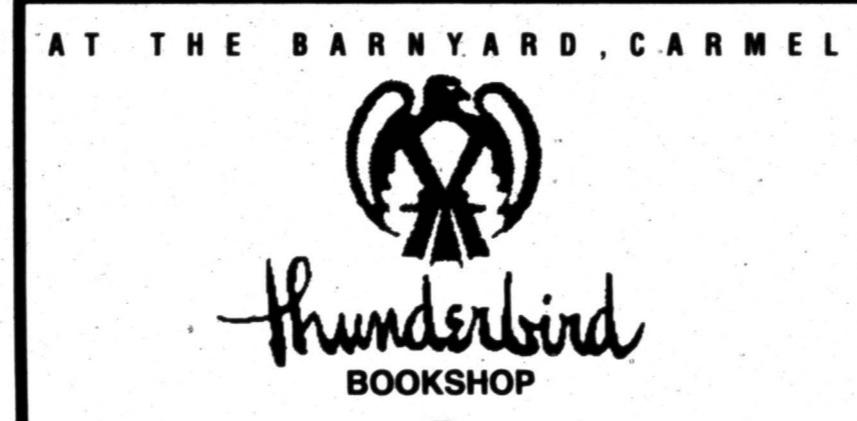
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Police hope to reengage city in contract talks

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CARMEL Police Officers' Association will attempt to reopen contract negotiations with the city, newly elected union president Sgt. John Nyunt said this week. Last November, police who had worked for more than a year without a contract failed to make headway after calling in a state mediator, and the labor talks stopped.

"I don't think impasse is a good thing," Nyunt said. "When you stop talking, you run into more problems. We'll try to mend some fences and move on."

The POA, which represents all police department employees except the chief, had asked for increased health insurance benefits and a small raise in its proposed two-year contract.

Although the city finished the first half of



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Rich Guillen

the year in the black, it eased an earlier budget crunch by eliminating 24 jobs in its 2004/2005 budget and is so far unwilling to agree to the new benefits for police.

"We understand the financial problems of the city, but we need to see what we can do about health care costs," Nyunt said. He said reducing their contributions to medical insurance premiums is a greater priority for police officers than higher salaries. "Anything that will reduce the cost of health insurance is a raise."

Since their contract expired in December 2003, many of the officers have been paying upwards of \$200 per month for health insurance, and rates rose by another \$90 in January, according to Nyunt. (The city's contribution is about 65 percent per officer, ranging from \$291 to \$686 per month, depending on the number of family members covered.)

Nyunt hopes to meet with a union negotiator in March and then confer with city administrator Rich Guillen, whose job includes negotiating contracts with the city's four employee associations.

"We'll talk to Rich after we come up with a strategy of what we're going to do," Nyunt said.

Of the city's four unions, two have contracts. Carmel firefighters OK'd theirs in

October, and the Confidential Employees' Association — which includes city clerk Karen Crouch, executive assistant Sandy Farrell, personnel specialist Jane Miller and information systems manager Steve McIninchak — approved its agreement in July. No raises or increases in health benefits were included, and Guillen said those employees are also paying the January increase themselves.

In addition to the Police Officers' Association, negotiations with the Laborers' International Union of North America, which represents most of the city's employees, remain stalled.

"It's not in the city's best interest to have a workforce that's not happy," Nyunt said. "Clearly there are organizations within the

city that are not happy. We don't want to be in that stereotype. We have good staff here and high morale, and we want to keep talking with the city."

The overall financial stability of Carmel-by-the-Sea's government is important to its police force, according to Nyunt, who was laid off during the town's last substantial budget crunch in 1992, but later was rehired.

"It's difficult, and hard decisions have to be made," he said. "I don't envy Rich at all. It's difficult to be in that position."



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SENIOR LIVING



Firefighters light up department website

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CARMEL Fire Department's home on the Internet is a little-known treasure trove of helpful information, and firefighters are working hard to make their website worth every hit.

"We've just started putting a lot of our informational stuff up," said Mitch Kastros, who pens many of the safety-themed pieces published by the department in local newsletters — and now on the website. "Our main goal in updating it was to try to find a way to get people educated and learn a little more about the fire department."

The department launched its website a few years ago, but police chief George Rawson, who also oversees CFD, encouraged its staff to upgrade it for use as an effective public outreach tool, according to Kastros.

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Species Act."

Earthjustice is a nonprofit law firm formerly known as the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund.

Gillian Taylor, representing the Sierra Club, called the decision by the supervisors to remove the habitat conservation plan requirement "dangerous" and said it could "make the county taxpayers vulnerable."

To counter that possibility, supervisors decided to require Rancho San Carlos to indemnify the county if it is sued.

Potter said indemnification, which would shift the cost of a defense from the county to the property owner, is necessary because "we need to have as much legal protection as necessary." He also raised the idea of continuing the hearing to refine the county's legal strategy, but Finegan objected.

"We are not in favor of taking any more time to work this out," he said. And he called the last-minute threats of a lawsuit, "just another case of someone throwing a grenade under the door."

But Taylor warned that indemnification against criminal charges is not possible. And Robb accused the board of "trying to avoid responsibility for its actions."

MIRA presents star gazing celebration

NEXT WEEKEND'S "Star Party" at Garland Ranch Regional Park sounds like a perfect opportunity to rub elbows and sip wine with the rich and famous. But in reality, the only scheduled stars at the Feb. 25 event will be those twinkling in the sky.

The event will be presented by the Monterey Institute For Research In Astronomy. Some of the highlights stargazers will be looking for include the Andromeda Galaxy, the double star Gamma Andromeda, the Great Nebula in Orion, Pleiades and Saturn. A star group known as the Winter Hexagon should also be visible. A nearly full moon will rise at about 8 p.m.

Telescopes will be provided. Guests will meet at the visitors center from 6 to 8 p.m. and are encouraged to wear warm clothes. Also, flashlights with red filters are recommended.

Rain or heavy cloud cover will cancel the event. For more information, call 372-3196 ext. 3.

In addition to a current piece on cell phones, articles available for downloading cover:

- chimneys and furnaces;
- disaster preparedness;
- general holiday safety;
- home preplanning;
- hydrants, etc.;
- springtime safety;
- travel tips;
- "When the bell is not ringing," explaining what firefighters do when they're not responding to calls; and
- winter storm preparation.

Kastros said his next piece will cover beach safety, in light of the rescue that occurred at Carmel Beach Jan. 28, when a Boogie boarder was carried into the bay by rough surf and had to be brought to shore by two California State Parks lifeguards on a wave runner.

The "CFD Links" page offers Internet addresses for more than two dozen local, state and national agencies involved in fire protection, safety and disaster prep, as well as the official City of Carmel-by-the-Sea website.

A photograph and letter from Rawson and brief information about the Carmel Fire Volunteers appear at www.carmelfiredepartment.com as well, and Kastros and shift commander Ian Watts, who are working on the site together, hope to add more information about the staff, volunteers and history of the agency.



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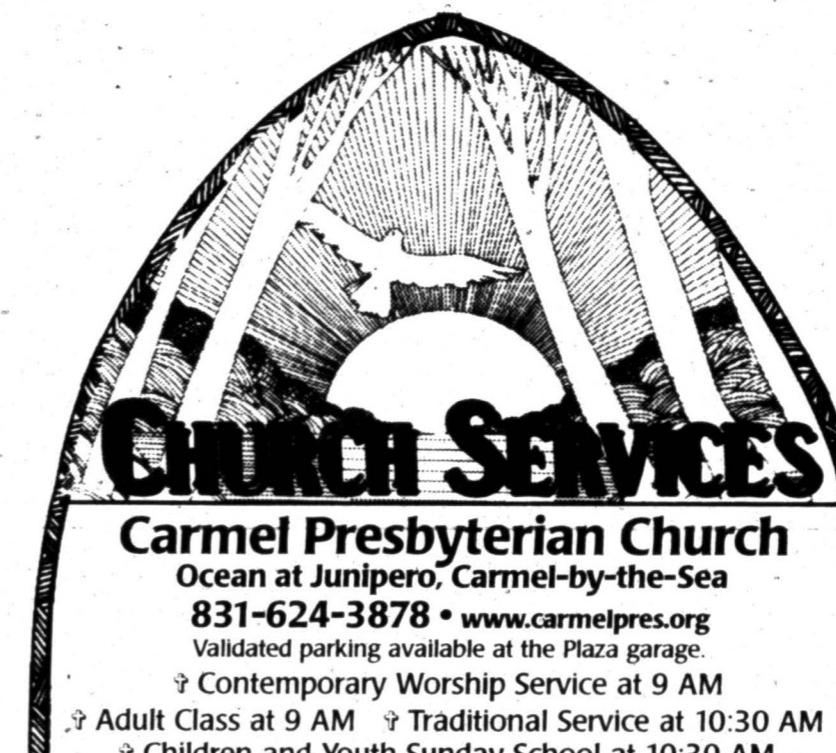
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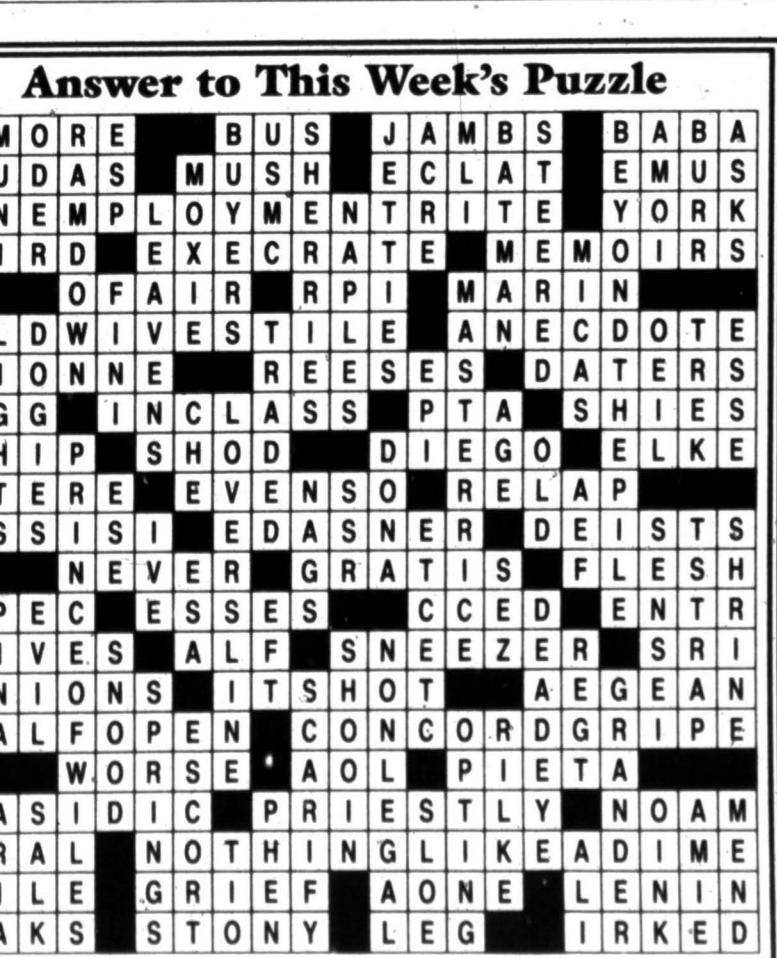
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WOMEN'S FUND GETS NEW HEAD

THE WOMEN'S Fund of Monterey County, a non-profit founded in 2003 to increase educational and economic opportunities for local women and girls, announced this week that Karen D. Kadushin has been named its Executive Director.

The fund's most recent grants provide financial support for the MPC Women's Conference and, for the second consecutive year, the Tri-County Women's Health Summit in Greenfield.

Last year, the Women's Health Summit marked the launch of the first-ever quality of life report for women and girls in Monterey

County, which was published through support from the Women's Fund.

A former Dean of the Monterey College of Law, Kadushin serves on the Board of Trustees of the Sunset Cultural Center and the Monterey Peninsula College Foundation.

She has also been on the Executive Committee of The Monterey County Bar Association, served as both Treasurer and President of Monterey County Women Lawyers, was on the Board of Directors of Pacific Repertory Theatre, and was Executive Director for Colleagues of the Arts.

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MILESTONES

HENRY POGROZEWSKI, 89, died Jan. 26 at his Pebble Beach home. He was born March 9, 1915, in San Francisco.

Mr. Pogrozwski is survived by his wife, Maureen, and his children, David, Michael and Susan.

MEMORIAL SERVICES have taken place for Lt. Commander (Ret.) **JAMES "JIM" DURBIN LOCKHART**, a mechanical engineer turned rocket scientist, who died Jan. 29. He was 87.

A native of Pueblo, Colo., he moved with his family to Waukegan, Ill., in 1920, and retained happy memories of summers spent boating and fishing at Camp Highlands in Wisconsin.

Mr. Lockhart graduated from the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana with a degree in mechanical engineering. While there, he played drums in the UI band. Following graduation, he attended Officer Candidate School at the Naval Academy in Annapolis. He spent the war years stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and then at Boston harbor.

During his more than 20-year career in the U.S. Navy, he rose to the rank of lieutenant commander.

While stationed in New York City, he met Patricia "Patsy" Doyle, and they married in 1943. At the close of World War II, he joined IBM in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Later he transferred to Western Printing and Lithography, where he became plant engineer.

Lt. Cmdr. Lockhart continued his association with the U.S. Navy Reserves and was commanding officer of the 3rd Naval District Poughkeepsie Surface Division.

In 1955, the couple and their three children moved to California. He accepted a job with the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory and later joined Lockheed Missiles and Space Company and settled in Palo Alto. At Lockheed, he was assigned a group of engineers who worked on the Polaris and Poseidon missiles.

In 1962, he transferred to the NASA programs and was sent to Huntsville, Ala., where he worked on the Saturn S4B stage of the Apollo moon landing spacecraft. He progressed to Lockheed's space systems division, where he joined a team that traveled to all NASA facilities to promote the conceptual design of small, high-powered rockets and spacecraft for planetary exploration.

He was manager of spacecraft that were designed for inter-space exploration toward the sun and the reaches of Pluto.

Following this work, Mr. Lockhart was assigned to a research and development program, which led to a highly classified assignment. He was then sent to Washington, D.C., for two years.

Mr. Lockhart retired from Lockheed in 1983 and moved to Carmel Valley Village. In 1991, he and his wife moved to Carmel Meadows.

Mr. Lockhart was a member of the Church of the Wayfarer in Carmel and ushered there for several years. He also belonged to the Carmel Heritage Society, was a docent at First Murphy House, a member and volunteer of the Carmel Foundation, and member and board member of the Oriental Art Society of the Monterey Peninsula.

He was an avid fisherman.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years; daughter Susan; son, Peter; another daughter, Denise McInturff; and four grandchildren.

MARY RUTH CANNON SPENCER of Carmel Highlands, who became an avid genealogist and temple patron after joining The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1965, died Feb. 2. She was 83.

A native of Cabarrus County, N.C., she was the 1937 All-

State High School basketball player in North Carolina. After graduating from Converse College, Spartanburg, N.C., in 1943, she became a full-time homemaker. She moved to Carmel Highlands in 1968.

Mrs. Spencer was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Monterey Ward. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Confederacy and the Colonial Dames of North Carolina.

Mrs. Spencer was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Richard Payne Spencer; as well as her brothers, Charles Albert Cannon, Jr. and William Coltrane Cannon.

She is survived by her son, Richard Jr. of the Carmel Highlands; a daughter, Beverly Cannon Spencer Schreiders of Whidbey Island, Wash.; her sister, Mariam Winslow Cannon Hayes of North Carolina; 14 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

Entombment has taken place at the Spencer Mausoleum at San Carlos Cemetery, Monterey.

Contributions are suggested to The Family History Library, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah; Humanitarian Relief or Perpetual Education Funds, L.D.S. Children's Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah; Northeast Medical Center (formerly Cabarrus Memorial Hospital), Concord, N.C.

ETHEL MARY (MELLON) ANDERSON, widow of former Carmel mayor Bernard A. Anderson, died Feb. 7 at the age of 94.

Born in Ellensburg, Wash., she lost her mother at age 5. Since her father, John Mellon, was a conductor on the Northern Pacific Railway and had to travel extensively, she and her brother and sister were raised in the home of Belle Le Page of Spokane.

She met her future husband while both were working at the offices of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Spokane. They were married in that city in 1931 and remained together until Mr. Anderson's death in 2001.

Mrs. Anderson was a devoted mother who provided a marvelous home for her growing family. Mr. Anderson's assignments with the U.S. Forest Service took them to several western states and ultimately to Washington, D.C. She and her husband moved to Rome, Italy, in 1957, where he had accepted a diplomatic position with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization upon retirement from the forest service. After eight years in Rome, where Mrs. Anderson studied history and art, they retired to Carmel. Mr. Anderson served as mayor from 1972 to 1976.

The made their home at Fourth Avenue and Perry Newberry Way, until moving to The Park Lane in Monterey in 1988. During her time here, Mrs. Anderson was active in numerous organizations, including the League of Women Voters, Carmel Residents Association, Sierra Club, Monday Afternoon Club, MPC's Gentrain and the Carmel Foundation.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her brother, James Mellon; and her elder sisters, Kathleen and Elizabeth Mellon.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by her children, Kathleen Davis of Monterey, Larry of Ohio, and James of Maryland; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions in her name be made to UNICEF, P.O. Box 97294, Washington, D.C., 20090-7294; KQED, P.O. Box 7618, San Francisco, CA 94120-7618 or Meals on Wheels, 700 Jewell Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950.

JOSEPH S. BROADMAN, 77, of Carmel Valley, an oil and watercolor artist who taught at Sunset and Carmel Middle schools for many years, died Feb. 7.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., he joined the U.S. Marine Corps at 17 and served from 1944 to 1946. He then earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma and a master's, also in fine arts, from the California College of Arts and Crafts. Mr. Broadman also studied at the Art Student's League in New York City and the Academia Julian in Paris.

In 1951, he rode a 1946 Harley Davidson motorcycle to California with his bride of one year, the former Irene Evans. He designed and built the family home in Carmel Valley in 1954. Although Mr. Broadman had no building experience, he utilized the resources of Harrison Memorial Library in Carmel to teach himself how to build a home. He was profiled in The Carmel Pine Cone as being the person in Carmel who checked out the most library books.

Mr. Broadman began teaching at Sunset Elementary School in 1954, and also taught figure drawing to adults. His career continued at Carmel Middle School, where he taught art, photography, crafts and guitar until his retirement in 1982.

He was very active in community planning issues, and voiced his opinions in commentaries printed by The Pine Cone and the Monterey Herald.

In addition to his work in the arts, he had a great love for folk music that he shared by playing his guitar and banjo, and learning the history associated with the lyrics of songs. Mr. Broadman led the first Folk Music Festival of the Monterey Peninsula and helped organize Folk Music Monterey. He provided the name of Bob Dylan to the Folk Music Festival as a potential performer, before Dylan was well known. Mr. Broadman befriended Joe Hickerson of the U.S. Library of Congress and was instrumental in helping to preserve folk music lyrics at that organization. He was also involved in the early years of the Monterey Jazz Festival. During the era of the Vietnam War, he was active in anti-war protests, playing guitar and singing with Joan Baez.

In his retirement year Mr. Broadman pursued his love of riding his motorcycle and painting landscapes and seascapes. He helped organize a cooperative of artists who showed their work in Monterey.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Irene; his children, Gwen Lindsey of San Jose; Lesa of Sacramento and Tim of Eureka; three grandchildren, Craig and Claire Broadman and Tom Sanford; a sister, Roseanne Packard of Berkeley, and a brother, Steven of Florida.

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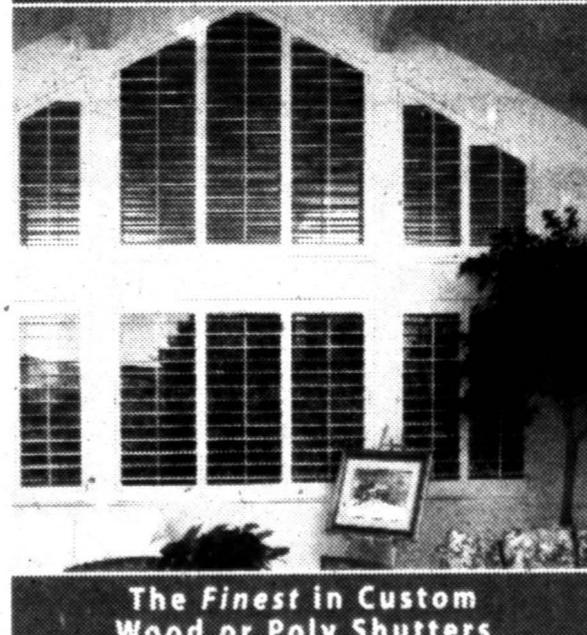
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Boy detained after bringing Glock and ammo to CHS

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CARMEL High School student who allegedly brought a .45-caliber Glock pistol to school Wednesday was released from Community Hospital after doctors decided he was not a danger to himself or others, Monterey County Sheriff's Sgt. John DiCarlo said. The 15-year-old boy remains in Juvenile Hall facing a felony charge of bringing a weapon to school. His grandfather could also be charged for not keeping the

gun out of the boy's hands.

The Big Sur freshman, whose name was not released because he is a minor, reportedly took the firearm from the gun cabinet in the house where he lives with his grandparents. At school, he showed the Glock and two clips containing a total of 33 bullets to a classmate, according to DiCarlo, and wore it in the waistband of his pants during first period.

Later, the classmate told vice principal Juan Gomez, who pulled the boy out of class

and found the weapon and ammunition in his backpack and called the sheriff. DiCarlo said authorities believe the gun was loaded earlier in the day.

The boy told deputies he brought it to school because he wanted to kill himself, so they took him to CHOMP for a psychiatric evaluation, according to DiCarlo.

"The hospital released him," DiCarlo said Thursday. "They didn't feel it was enough to hold him, so we picked him up at the hospital and took him to Juvenile Hall and

charged him with bringing a handgun to a school campus — a felony."

His grandfather could also face charges. According to the California Penal Code, a person can be held responsible if a minor obtains a firearm and either causes injury or takes it to a public place, such as a school.

DiCarlo said the student is set to appear before a judge, who will rule whether he has to remain in custody. The district attorney's office will decide whether to charge his guardian.

LEIDIG

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he pressed his chest into the carpet to stop it. "He said, 'You shot me.' She said to him, 'You deserved it,'" the prosecutor alleged.

McNulty displayed large color photographs of the stitched-up bullet hole in Leidig's left chest a few inches away from his heart, as well as the exit wound through the back of his left arm.

Ilona Leidig knocked the bathroom telephone off the wall as he told a 911 dispatcher he'd been shot, according to the prosecutor. When the dispatcher called back, Ted Leidig had staggered to the kitchen phone, where he again said he'd been shot and needed an ambulance.

He then left the house and made it to a neighbor's mailbox, which he leaned on for support while he waited to be picked up by emergency medical technicians.

But according to tape recordings played for jurors, when Ilona Leidig answered the phone after the 911 dispatcher called for a third time, she calmly said there had been no shooting in the home, that no guns were in the house, and that her manic depressive husband was just being a "drama queen."

"Based on all the evidence, I'm going to ask you to return verdicts of guilty," McNulty told jurors at the end of her opening statement Tuesday.

Characterizing Ted Leidig as a man privately struggling with "personal demons," who "started to unravel" and acted violently toward his wife, defense attorney Richard Rosen described a threatening scene in the couple's master bedroom. The Leidigs fought over an incident that occurred the night before, when sheriff's deputies had been called to their home.

"He is a member of the NRA and loves guns. He picked up a gun and put it in her face and said, 'I will kill you. If you ever call the police on me again, I swear to God I will kill you,'" Rosen said. "Ilona cowered and curled up on the floor and could barely stop crying. Then Ted made a mistake."

According to Rosen, he put down the gun to go into the closet, and she grabbed it.

"He turned and came after her, and said, 'Give me that.' He reached for her — was almost on top of her — and at that moment, there was no doubt in her mind that he was going to take that gun and use it against her."

She fired in self defense, he said, and the husband fell. If she had wanted to kill him, Rosen argued, his client would have kept shooting.

Shock made her lie to the 911 dispatcher,

he said.

"The evidence will show she fired one time and fired because she was in fear for her life," Rosen concluded.

Argument over girlfriend

The night before, the couple fought over Ted Leidig's years-long affair with Laurie Sellars, with whom he had been intermittently living.

According to Ted Leidig, in an attempt to reconcile with his wife, he had moved back into their Carmel Valley home and had been there for 35 days, while Sellars lived in another home he also owns.

Ilona Leidig had learned of Sellars years before through anonymous phone calls and letters, and had confronted her husband. Between 2000 and 2004, he went back and forth between the two women, according to court testimony.

On Feb. 19, "we were sitting outside by the pool like we had been every night, and Ilona asked me if I liked being with Laurie," a calm and soft-spoken Ted Leidig said in court Wednesday afternoon. "I probably made the biggest mistake of my life and said, 'Yes, I do.' She said, 'Get out of this house right now.'"

A bitter encounter ensued. Screaming at her husband, Ilona Leidig threw family photographs on the floor, while Ted smashed two candle holders in the living room.

When she called for help, deputies arrived at the home to find Ted Leidig outside waiting for them. After officers obtained a key to unlock the master bedroom, he gathered some possessions and left around 10 p.m.

Later, Ilona Leidig left two cell phone messages lambasting him for forgetting his medication — including the Lithium he has been taking to treat bipolar disorder since 1981, his eyeglasses and other necessities — and telling him to never call her again.

It wasn't until after the shooting that he heard those messages.

"If you had gotten that message, would you have gone back?" McNulty asked Leidig.

"No, if she tells me not to come back, I'm not going to come back," he answered. "But I never got that message."

After walking around town lacking even a belt for his pants, Ted Leidig telephoned her Feb. 20 to ask if he could come retrieve some belongings. She replied he could.

After entering the house through the garage and spending a few minutes by the pool greeting their Doberman pinscher, Baron, Ted Leidig saw his wife standing by doors leading to the pool. Not wanting to

talk to her and risk another argument, he said, "That's it. I'm out of here," as he walked past her to their bedroom.

After putting on a belt, Ted Leidig walked out of his closet and saw his wife standing in the hallway.

"I never saw the gun. All I saw was a fireball coming at me — straight at me," he said. "And the next thing I knew, I was on the floor, five or six feet back."

Dozen witnesses

Most of the witnesses who testified for the prosecution Tuesday and Wednesday were law enforcement officers, forensic evidence technicians and investigators who responded to the scene of the shooting and the argument the night before.

Deputy Pete Dainty, who had spoken with Ilona Leidig Feb. 19, used a cell phone to talk her into surrendering following the shooting Feb. 20.

"She was upset and was crying. She kept saying she didn't want to come outside, because she was afraid I was going to take her to jail because she had shot her husband," he recalled.

Once outside, Ilona Leidig was placed in a patrol car, where she remained for a few hours while evidence technicians arrived from Salinas to comb through the house.

During that time, a tape recording captured her sobs, screams, questions and statements. She asked Dainty who would take care of her dog, which had been locked up before officers entered the home, and how she would get her medications. At one point, she repeatedly screamed, "Please! Help me, please!"

While searching the home, officers found the gun on a small wooden table next to the pool; marked and photographed the blood stains in the hallways, bathroom, kitchen and garage; and collected Ilona Leidig's clothes, which, they said, also contained traces of blood.

Premeditated?

Dana Leidig, the couple's 28-year-old daughter, testified Wednesday morning. Often answering quickly and laughing nervously, she told the court she was unaware of her father's affair, except for brief mentions while she and her parents had dinner together in San Francisco a few years ago and again in Santa Barbara in 2003, and that she had not known they were living apart, that he had filed for divorce in September 2003, or that his girlfriend had become pregnant.

Much of the questioning focused on telephone calls between Dana Leidig and her

mother around noon Feb. 20. An employee of Disneyland who lives in Southern California, Dana Leidig said she called her mother just to see how she was doing, and that the subject of her father never came up.

"Did she say she was going to shoot Mr. Leidig and then herself?" McNulty asked. Dana Leidig replied that she did not.

She said she did not learn of the shooting until midnight, after a concerned friend drove her from Los Angeles to the Monterey apartment of her older half-brother, Lee Leidig.

The following afternoon, she and her grandmother went to visit Ted Leidig in the hospital. They fought over Sellars — whose possessions, including a book called "The Affair," were on the hospital room floor — and whether he would bail Ilona Leidig out of jail.

"He was being very nasty, saying that my mother wasn't going to get out — she was going to stay in there," Dana Leidig said. "I told him that Laurie was a tramp and a gold digger and had no right to tear our family apart."

Further angered by what she considered her father's pride and laughter as he displayed his gunshot wound, his daughter said that out of spite, or "to get a rise out of him," she might have told him her mother had said she was going to shoot him. She added that this comment wasn't true.

Felon in the family

McNulty also called Ilona Leidig's brother, Dario Wozniaki, to the stand.

A convicted felon who adamantly stated he did not want to be in court testifying against his sister, Wozniaki repeatedly insulted both attorneys and gave increasingly sarcastic answers to their questions.

He admitted he had once told Ted Leidig and an investigator with the D.A.'s office that Ilona Leidig said she had asked their terminally ill brother, Nick, to kill her husband.

On the stand, Wozniaki, who now lives with Leidig and his new wife and their baby in mid valley and does some janitorial work for him, said his sister might have been joking when she made the comment.

Ted Leidig also testified that his wife had threatened several times to have him killed. As their marriage deteriorated, she also said he could pay her a million dollars to leave. He said he would, he told the court, but nothing ever came of it.

Ted Leidig is set to return to the witness stand Friday afternoon, where he will face cross examination from Ilona Leidig's attorney, Richard Rosen.

The Pine Cone has new phone numbers and email addresses

NOW IN its 90th year, The Carmel Pine Cone has relocated to new offices. Our Carmel newsroom, which also accepts classifieds, subscription orders, ad copy and the like, is located in Suite I at Stonehouse Terrace, San Carlos south of Seventh. Our new production and sales office is at 734 Lighthouse Ave. in Pacific Grove. Our mailing address, P.O. Box G-1, Carmel, CA 93921, and our main phone number, (831) 624-0162, are unchanged. However, staff members have their own direct phone numbers:

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TRUCK DRIVER KILLED ON CARMEL VALLEY ROAD

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE DRIVER of a flatbed nursery truck died Thursday morning when his vehicle

apparently lost its brakes while traveling southbound on Los Laureles Grade, according to Carmel Valley Fire Division Chief Miles Schuler. The truck blew through the

typically busy intersection at Carmel Valley Road without colliding with another vehicle, but it hit a large oak tree and then fell 100 feet down the hillside.

"There wasn't much left of the cab," Schuler said, adding that the truck hit the tree head-on.

Sixteen Carmel Valley firefighters responded to the scene, as well as a sheriff's car, a member of the coroner's office and seven California Highway Patrol officers. Schuler said the CHP is still investigating the accident and has not yet released the driver's

name or the official cause.

Emergency workers removed the deceased man from the crumpled cab using the Jaws of Life, according to Schuler, who was incident commander at the scene.

"It seems like we're going there way too much," he said of the intersection of Carmel Valley Road and Los Laureles Grade. A cement mixer plowed through the same crossing last October, but the driver in that accident miraculously suffered only minor injuries. "They've been lucky nobody's been in the way."

Carmel Alzheimer's patients moved

By MARY BROWNFIELD

ALL FOURTEEN Alzheimer's sufferers who had to move out of a Carmel care facility when it closed last month have been relocated to other senior care homes in the Monterey Peninsula and elsewhere, according to Floyd Hardcastle, former owner of Carmel Convalescent Hospital.

"It was hard because we didn't get any help," Hardcastle said. "We kept our place open extra long just to make sure everyone had somewhere to go."

Hardcastle leased the former Community Hospital building on at Valley Way and Highway 1 — built by M.J. Murphy in 1927 — from Phyllis LaSorella for 25 years before closing it last November in a landlord-tenant dispute.

Hardcastle accused LaSorella of refusing to modernize the old building. The landlord countered that the lease obligated Hardcastle to maintain the building and that he owes hundreds of thousands of

dollars in back rent.

LaSorella also owns the neighboring buildings that housed Carmel Residential Care, where the Alzheimer's patients were living when the Hardcastles announced the home would close Jan. 20.

Those patients were difficult to place, given the low number of available beds and the aggressive behavior that often accompanies the debilitating illness.

"We just kept making calls and making calls, and beds finally opened up," Hardcastle said. "The only reason we did what we did was because we felt the obligation to do it."

Although Carmel Convalescent has closed and the Hardcastles are battling with their former landlord, they operate Monterey Convalescent Hospital in Monterey and Monterey Bay Residential Care in Seaside.

Some of their former patients moved into the Carmel Valley Guest Home, Bayview Gardens in Monterey, or to other skilled nursing facilities on the Peninsula or where their families live.

LETTERS

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I'm tired of listening to Pajaro Sunny-Mesa blow a lot of hot air about desal. Love 'em or hate 'em, Cal-Am is the only one with the money to get something done and get some water for our community!

John Bandarra, Plumbers & Pipefitters Union #062, Castroville

Keep records public

Dear Editor,

The county assessor, Steve Vagnini, has taken an oath to uphold the State Constitution which has just been amended via Prop 59, The Open Records Act. It requires interpretations of law to favor public access and demands government show the necessity of restricting access. Why now, after decades of precedent, is he refusing access to the public's papers? He claims to be responding to public demand for these records on CD. Who's asking to pay over \$600 per month to get these records on CDs? And why did Vagnini choose such an extravagant way of making CDs? Is the county budget crisis at an end? The price alone is a restriction on access for the public and small businesses like mine.

Just claiming that other counties are doing it doesn't wash. According to his cost models, he's spending \$24,000 for a CD

duplicator plus added costs of support totaling over \$66,000 over three years — to make no more than six CDs per day! It's an outrageous waste of taxpayer's money when a commercial CD duplicator costing \$2,000 will make six CDs at a time in three minutes. A local business, the Duplication Connection, will make them for less than \$9 each. I'll donate a laptop computer with a CD burner and the recorder can put it on the counter and let the public have self-service access and make their own CDs for free.

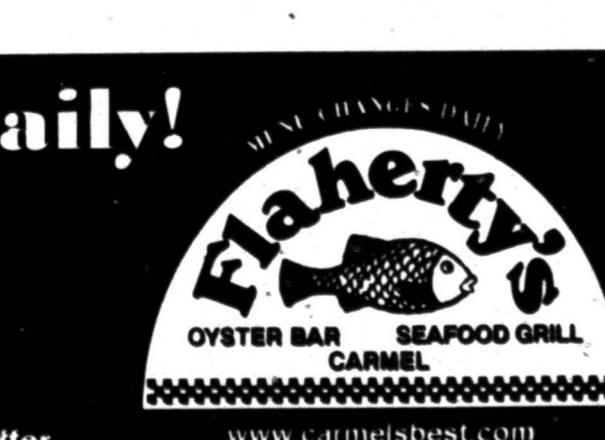
Gary Baley, Pacific Grove

Youth center's thanks

Dear Editor,

Every year, the board of directors of the Carmel Youth Center gather with friends, family and the community to volunteer in the food concession booths during the AT&T Pro-Am. Through the efforts of these 500 generous volunteers — from groups such as the Carmel Host Lions, Carmel Rotary and the city council — CYC is able to raise funds so we can continue to offer programs for youth who live in the Carmel area. It is impossible to express how much we appreciate the work these volunteers do on our behalf. We feel so lucky to be a part of the kindhearted Monterey Peninsula.

Kelly Lepai, Executive Director, Carmel Youth Center



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Dr. Weiss urges us to look at this difficult subject because domestic abuse touches all of us. "Domestic violence doesn't just happen 'out there' somewhere. It happens in our town, in our neighborhood, on our street. It happens to the women we see at the supermarket, the movie theater, the ballet, and the PTA board meeting. It happens to our friends and our co-workers."

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OPINION

Editorial

Hold the criticism, please

LAST YEAR, one of the golfers on the PGA Tour said he wouldn't participate in the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am anymore because, he claimed, tournament organizers paid too much attention to the bottom line and not enough to him.

He was upset, it turned out, because he couldn't bring his own amateur partner to the pro-am.

In our Feb. 6, 2004, editorial we scolded this golfer for demanding special treatment from what is, after all, a charity event. The \$5 million purse should be enough incentive for the pros to participate; any inconvenience they suffer — such as not being able to put together their own foursome — should be chalked up as their personal contribution to local charities that take care of the elderly, poor children, people who are terminally ill, etc., etc.

This year, there's another party — the local news media — that needs to be reminded what the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am is all about.

"COMEDIC SHOWDOWN: WHAT A LETDOWN," read the emphatic headline in one local paper last Thursday. A reporter attended the 3M Celebrity Challenge Wednesday afternoon and left feeling cheated, apparently, because Bill Murray and George Lopez weren't funny enough while competing in a six-hole shoot-out to raise money for worthy causes.

Need we remind this reporter and his editors that Murray, Lopez and the other celebrities donate their time to help draw paying spectators to the pro-am? And that without them crowds would be much smaller, as would the take for local non-profits? And that it is rude to criticize someone while they're doing a good deed? And who said the celebrity challenge is supposed to be a laugh-in, anyway?

Just a few days later, a local TV station carried a lengthy segment on how some local businesses' expectations for increased sales during the pro-am had not been met. The underlying message of this story was, "The AT&T Pro-Am is great, but not as great as we would like it to be" — a meaningless sentiment that measures the impact of the golf tournament on the local economy against an arbitrary fantasy. If "things could be better" is a proper news story, why not, "things could be worse"? Having a world-class golf event with a charitable purpose in this community every year is a great blessing for all of us, even if some people can't help but complain.

Another story based on a fantasy was the Monterey County Herald's exposé about California Coastal Commissioners being invited to a Pebble Beach Company luncheon during the pro-am. These invitations were corrupt, the story implied, because coastal commissioners will (someday) be asked to vote Yea or Nay on the Pebble Beach Co.'s proposed new golf course in Del Monte Forest.

But, as Dave Potter pointed out, executives from the very newspaper that carried the exposé have also attended these luncheons year after year. If corrupting the coastal commissioners simply by giving them a free lunch is possible, why isn't it also wrong for Monterey County Herald editors, whose grave responsibility is to maintain impartial, objective reporting on the pages of their newspaper, to eat at the same table? Also unanswered in the story: What about the sky box adjacent to the 18th Green hosted by the Herald's parent company, Knight Ridder? Are we to believe nobody with a potential conflict of interest was offered free food in that luxurious setting?

The AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am is this community's premiere event and an ideal opportunity for VIPs from around the nation to glimpse the Monterey Peninsula's beauty and its residents' generosity. It is an event to be gratefully celebrated and there is no reason for the Pebble Beach Company to be criticized for wanting to share it with a wide-range of business executives, politicians and community leaders, even if doing so casts their company in — horrors! — a good light.

But more to the point: Giving somebody lunch simply isn't a valuable enough gift to rise to the level of a bribe. If the Pebble Beach Company invited the chairman of the coastal commission to fly in a private jet, stay in a suite overlooking Stillwater Cove, and have a cozy dinner at Club XIX with Clint Eastwood and Kevin Costner, that would be a story. But a buffet lunch is nothing. It is insulting to the people mentioned in the story — especially Dave Potter and Mike Reilly, whose decades of public service have been without a hint of impropriety — to imply that their integrity could be so easily compromised.

It also adds to the general negativity that the local media seem intent on heaping on an otherwise glorious event that even they should be glad happens here.

BATES

"No wonder the locals look so thin. After they make their mortgage payment they can't afford to eat!"

**Letters
to the Editor**

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'An obvious point' about TOT
Dear Editor,

I can't help but be a bit perplexed. The Carmel City Council and the Chamber of Commerce have long been concerned about business competition from cities north of San Francisco. Their worry about losing market share to that area seems to have kept the council frozen in time. I have noticed for the past five years they have refused to consider raising Carmel's hotel tax to help ease the financial burden of our city.

It's my understanding that a delegation of Carmel business and council members

recently traveled to several cities north of San Francisco to find out how they manage to attract upscale shops and visitors to their downtown. That was a very creative, proactive action to take, but an obvious point seems to have escaped their collective notice. Those cities — Healdsburg, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga and Sausalito — all have hotel tax rates higher than ours. Theirs are set at 12 percent. Isn't that what is being proposed for Carmel? Our city needs to get with the "program" that works for other world-class visitor destinations and raise our hotel tax as well. It seems to me it won't hurt Carmel and will benefit us all!

Karen Brown, Carmel

'Bad idea' at the 'worst time'
Dear Editor,

I live and work in Carmel and have both personal and professional objections to the upcoming Measure A TOT initiative.

The hospitality businesses of Carmel are struggling. The number of visits to Carmel has diminished nearly 10 percent over recent years and to try and keep pace with spiraling costs, many businesses have had to raise their rates. Now that demand is still weak, and with prices at their peak, the answer is to spark new demand, not drive prices even

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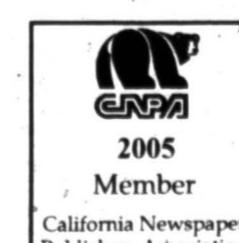
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higher.

The 20 percent increase in the tax (from \$10 to \$12 per \$100) is also not fair to the innkeepers. It has been shown that, of every tourist dollar, only 25 cents goes to innkeepers. Restaurants, shows and galleries get the rest, yet their contribution to the city budget can't compare to the TOT.

Lastly, the city council unanimously opposed this initiative. Doesn't that say something to the vast majority of Carmel citizens? Didn't we vote to empower these officials to conduct the long-term business of our village? Measure A is a bad idea at the absolute worst time for Carmel. Please vote No on A.

Alison Rooker, Carmel

City needs revenue stream

Dear Editor,

Leave it to the naysayers to talk about an increase in the Transient Occupancy Tax from 10 percent to 12 percent as a 20 percent increase. Who should be surprised that the opponents would want to put the worst spin on the petition effort. This is an attempt to scare people when the reality is a mere \$2 increase on an \$100 room.

In last November's election, communities all across the state raised their TOT. Healdsburg went from 10 percent to 12 percent, Santa Monica from 12 to 14, and San Francisco is now talking about raising its TOT above 14 percent. All of these entities depend on tourism, just like Carmel. However, they know better than some innkeepers here — that no one is going to stop coming to visit because of their increases, as long as they still provide something of value for the money. I never ask what the room tax is when I travel, only the basic room rate.

The fact that the city needs a continuous stream of revenue which this increase would provide seems to have passed over the heads of our city council who appear more beholden to the fears expressed by innkeepers than

to the residents and the needs of the city. Let's get behind this initiative, residents and businesses alike, for the good of Carmel.

Anne Bell, Carmel

Simple solution?

Dear Editor,

A simple solution to putting the brakes on frivolous ADA lawsuits would be for Congress to amend the law by requiring pre-suit notification by litigants; and create a 90-day "curing period" before suit filing. During this time, the business could get a building permit to correct the problem and obtain a building inspection approval.

I wonder why Rep. Sam Farr hasn't thought of this, instead of raising a civil rights red flag?

Larry Hawkins, Seaside

Farr too long

Dear Editor,

Congressman Sam Farr has taken his job for granted for too long. His attitude regarding the ADA is shamefully inadequate and without leadership. The time has come for Sam Farr to get out of Dodge.

Cdr. Peter Canaris, Carmel

'Car-tastrophe'

Dear Editor,

Sam Farr aptly described tourism as "the goose that lays the golden egg." But if our city council doesn't get its act together soon they will find the bird has flown our coop. Who in their right mind would voluntarily drive their expensive vehicles over our "wore"-torn streets? The Crossroads Shopping Center looks more inviting every day. It's a choice between getting holy or speed bumpy. Is this all some kind of plot by our Republican council members to get us all to buy big, gas-guzzling Hummers? I called it a Carmel car-tastrophe months ago, but it's no longer funny and me and my little Subaru are getting all shook up.

Chet Lowney, Carmel

'A lot of hot air'

Dear Editor,

In your article "Dueling polls reveal opposite conclusions on desalination" (Feb. 4), Mark del Piero of Pajaro-Sunny Mesa claimed they would be awarding a contract for their EIR within the next two weeks. If my memory serves correctly, the Pine Cone reported over half a year ago ("Cal-Am open to desal competitor," July 2, 2004) that Pajaro-Sunny-Mesa was "in the process of selecting a consultant to write an Environmental Impact Report." Boy, how long does this selection process take? Are

they sending requests for proposals via pony express?

How then, can it be that Pajaro-Sunny Mesa's proposed desal plant has, "made more progress toward actual construction," than Cal-Am's project, as del Piero claims? In the beginning of 2004, Cal-Am hired a firm to prepare their environmental documents which will be complete in June. If Pajaro-Sunny Mesa plans to beat that schedule, they'd have to complete their EIR in four months! When was the last time anyone in this community saw that happen?

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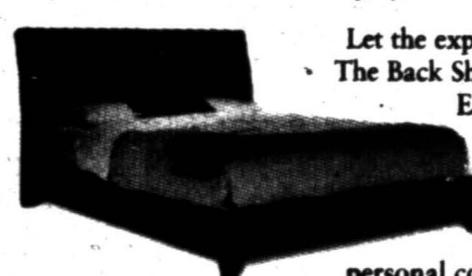
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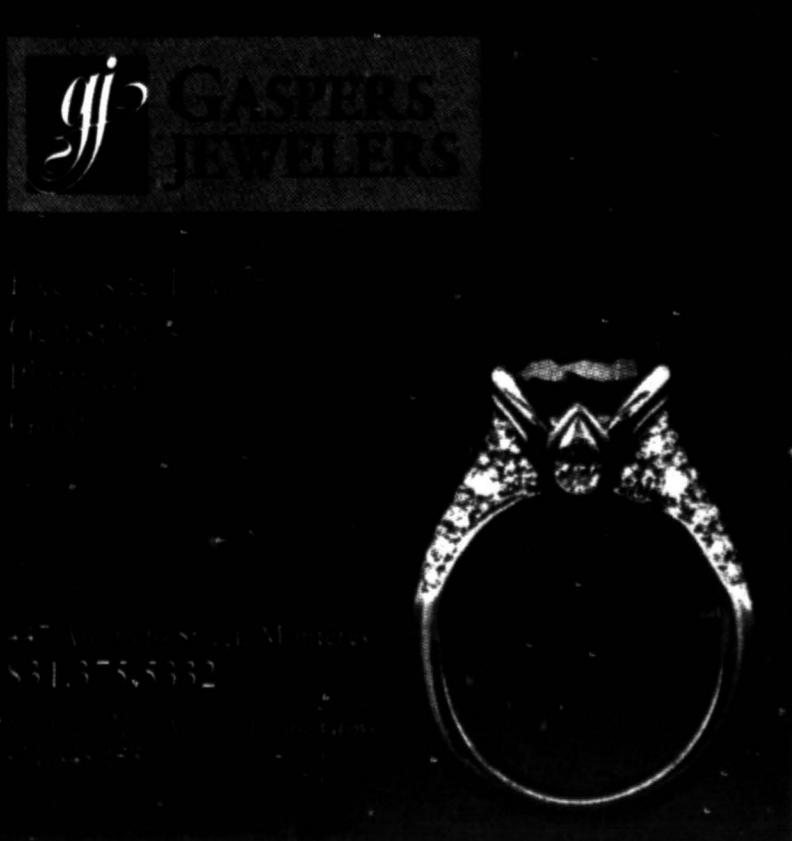
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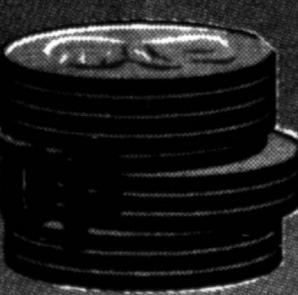
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- Narrow, winding road raises traffic concerns for B&B

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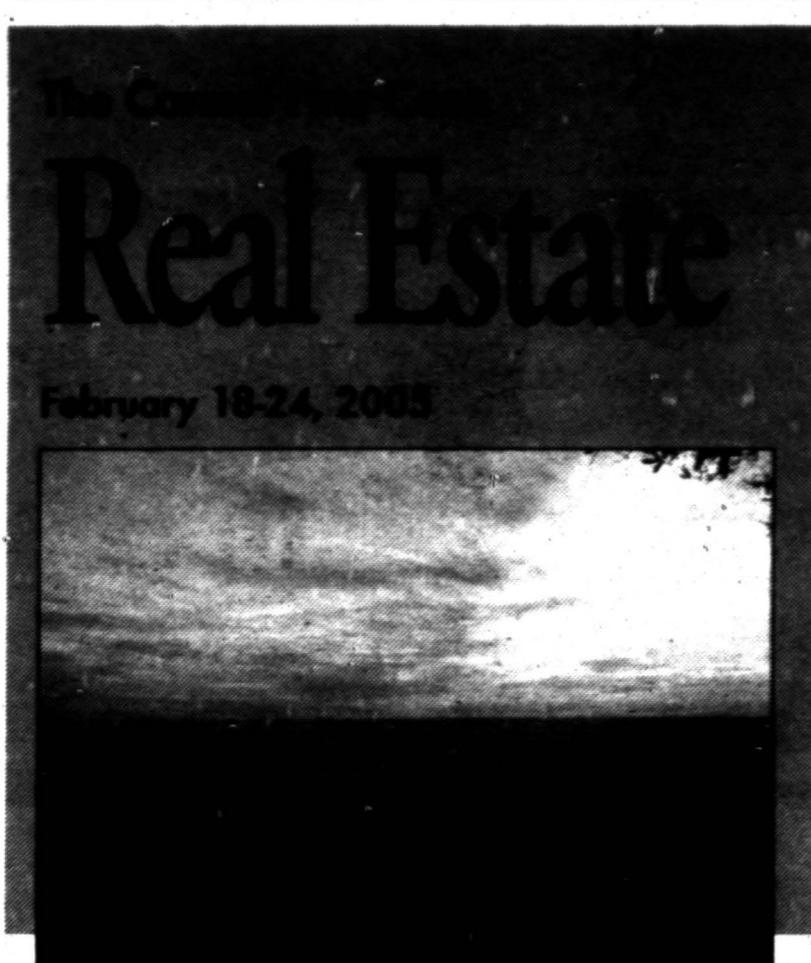
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Written in 1987 & 1988, and previously published in The Pine Cone



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Home sales the week of January 9-15, 2005

CARMEL**SANTA FE & 2ND 1NW: \$1,405,000**

Bradford A & Mary L Carl to David W & Deborah M Alcorn Young

79 HIGH MEADOW DR: \$825,000

Glenn R & Mary Lou Bernhardt to William J & Sheila Muscone

24652 PESCADERO RD: \$1,200,000

Earl & Natalie Collison to Richard G & Nancy H Trissel

CARMEL - SOUTH COAST**232 HWY 1: \$2,210,000**

Brian T & Kelly Swette to Daisy Real Estate

139 SAN REMO DR: \$2,920,000

Silver Stars Investment Group L to Paul W & Barbara J Stivers

38809 PALO COLORADO RD: \$579,000

Keith T Fortin to Eric Beninger

CARMEL VALLEY**95 HACIENDA CARMEL: \$330,000**

Mary Claire Santy to Renzo & Sharon W Latone

171 FORD RD: \$750,000

Renzo & Sharon Walters Latone to Duncan P & Kimberly R Murray

53623 CAMP STEFFANI RD: \$585,000

Jane M Siemonsma to Thomas J Albanese

36202 CACHAGUA: \$385,000

James Scott Rockhold to Todd L & Erin E Kenyon

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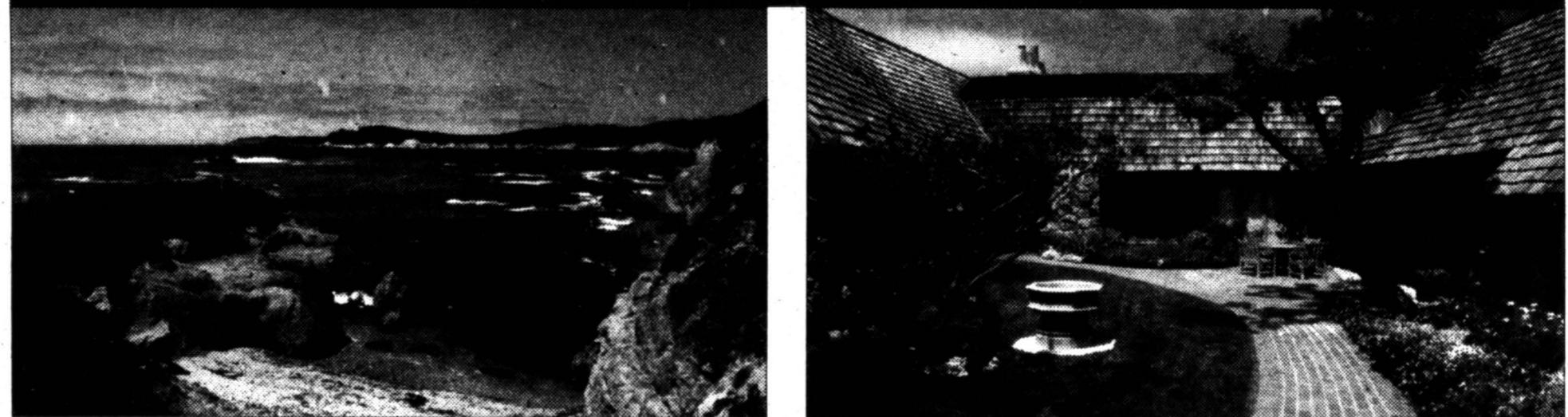
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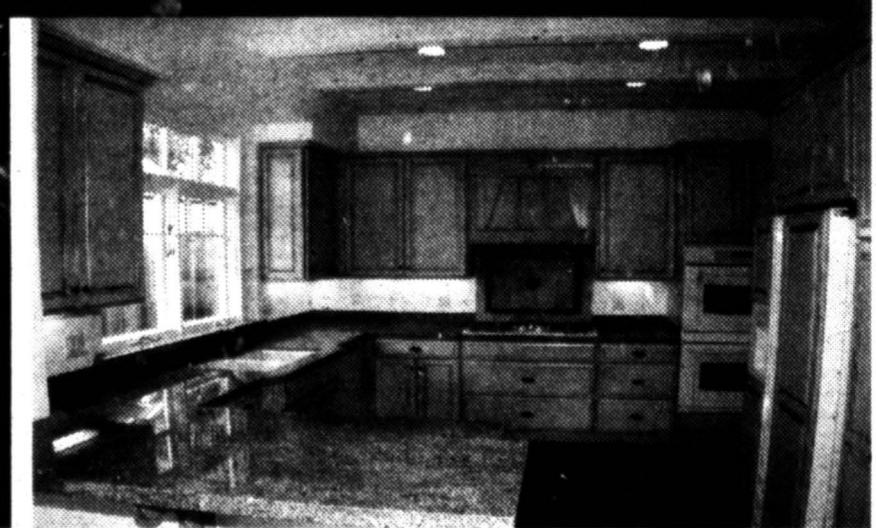
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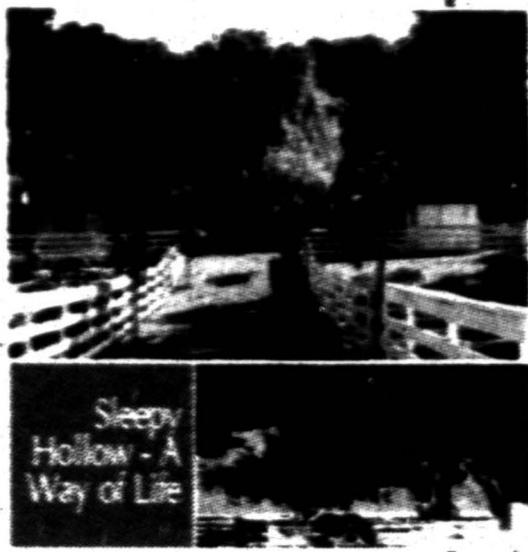
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Price: \$1,650,000

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Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 3
Lot Size: 3,600 sq. ft.
Price: \$1,175,000

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Bedrooms: 4+
Baths: 3+
Sq. Ft.: 3,100
(All figures include apt)
Price: \$1,699,000

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Located on a 1/4 acre, this wonderful home was custom built in 1933 and remodeled in 1998. Enjoy bay views amid stately oaks on the lovely grounds, perfect for outdoor entertaining. Legal one bedroom apartment located above a four car garage.

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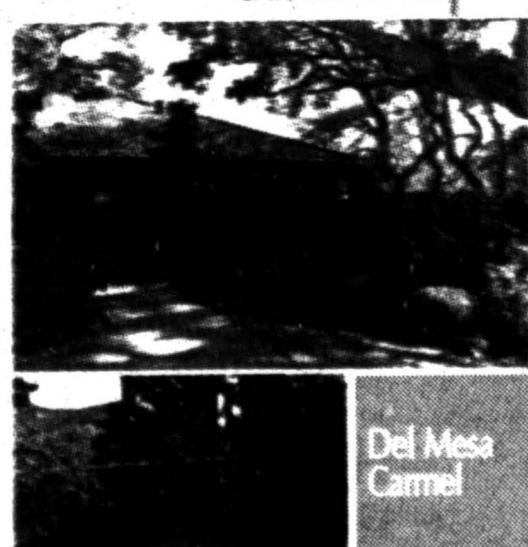
CARMEL

Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 2
Sq. Ft.: 1,165
Price: \$1,150,000

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Bedrooms: 2
Baths: 2
Sq. Ft.: 1,320
Price: \$785,000

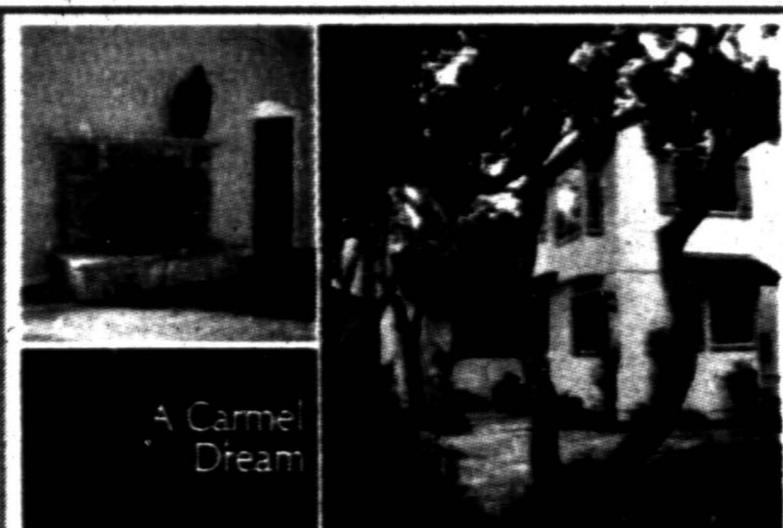
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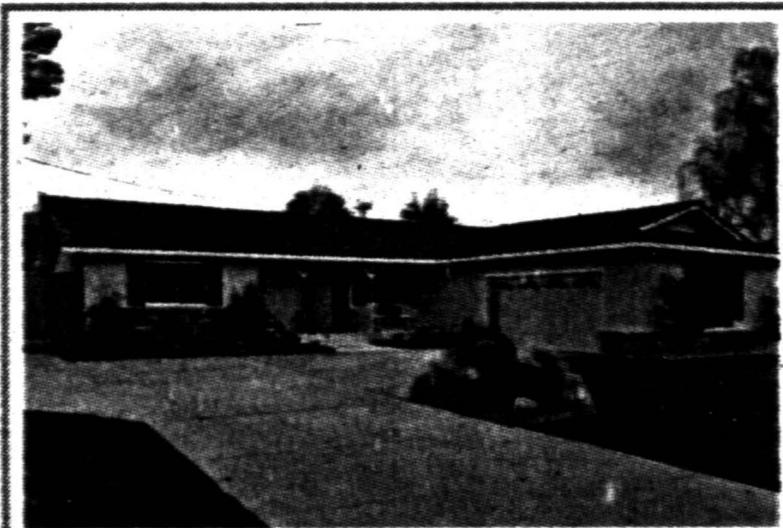


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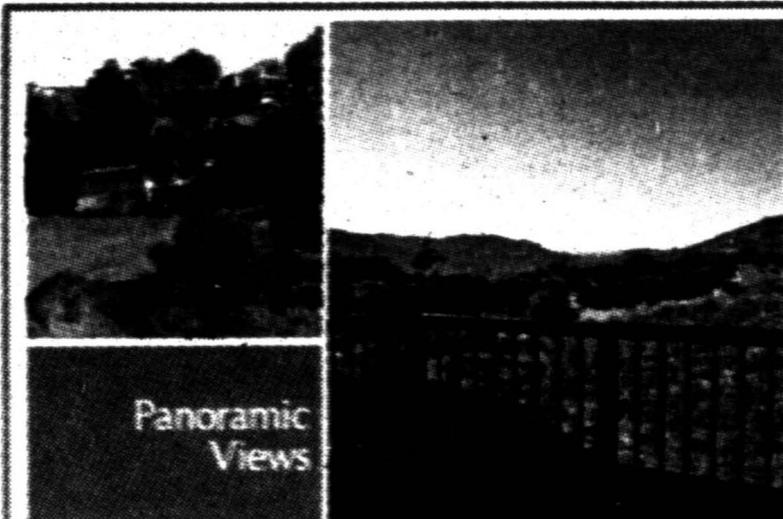
Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 3.5
Price: \$2,885,000
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This unique home has been remodeled to perfection. Set on an oversized lot in a private South of Ocean location. Close to the beach and village. Highlights include a gourmet kitchen, vaulted ceilings, two Carmel stone fireplaces, guest suite with a separate entrance and more.

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Bedrooms: 4
Baths: 2
Sq. Ft.: 1,700
Price: \$949,000
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Located on a quiet street, this neat ranch style Serra Village home shows pride of ownership. From its covered front porch, newly paved with beautiful Carmel stone to its bright open interior with neutral colors and beaded board wainscoting, its all-around charm shines.



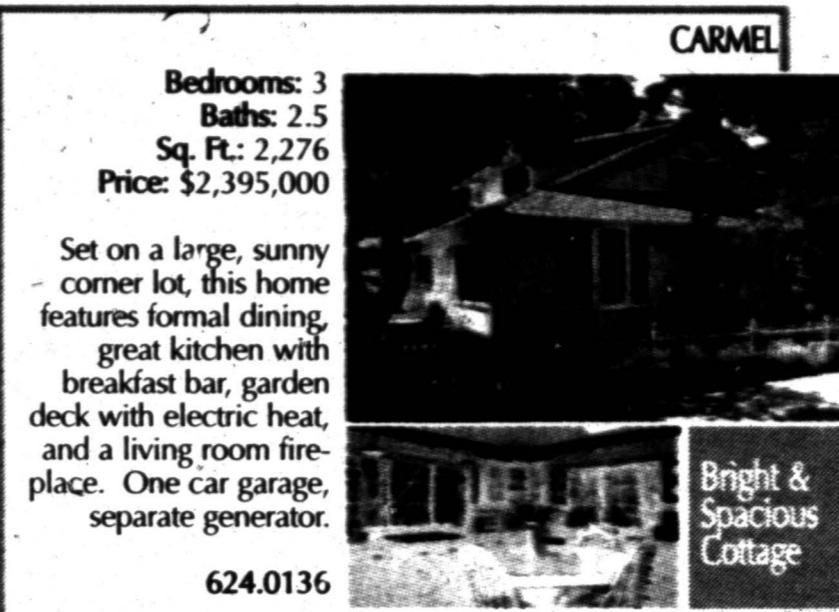
Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 2.5
Sq. Ft.: 3,298
Price: \$1,465,000
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Spectacular view home with three master suites, each with its own private redwood deck. Home features custom cabinetry throughout, sitting room, den/possible fourth bedroom, dark room, over 600 sq. ft. of extra storage space, plus many custom touches.

**CARMEL**

Lot Size: 50 x 80
Price: \$790,000
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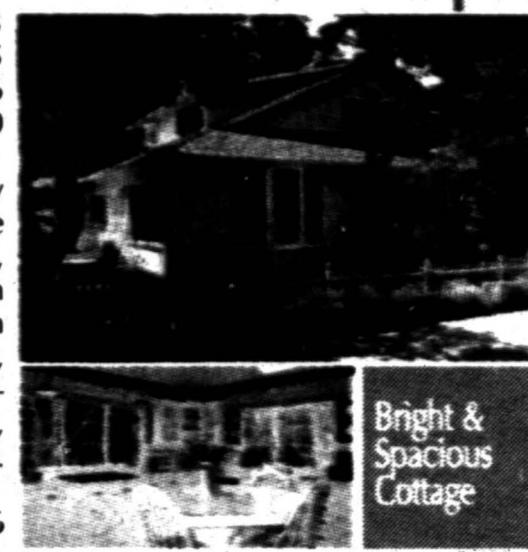
Nature dropped a bit of Big Sur into Carmel. Man built a honeymoon cabin in 1955, sitting obscurely under pines, over a creek. Its glory a precious memory its future may be a castle over a moat -- a vision of inspired builder. Sits below the street, adjacent to the city park.

**CARMEL**

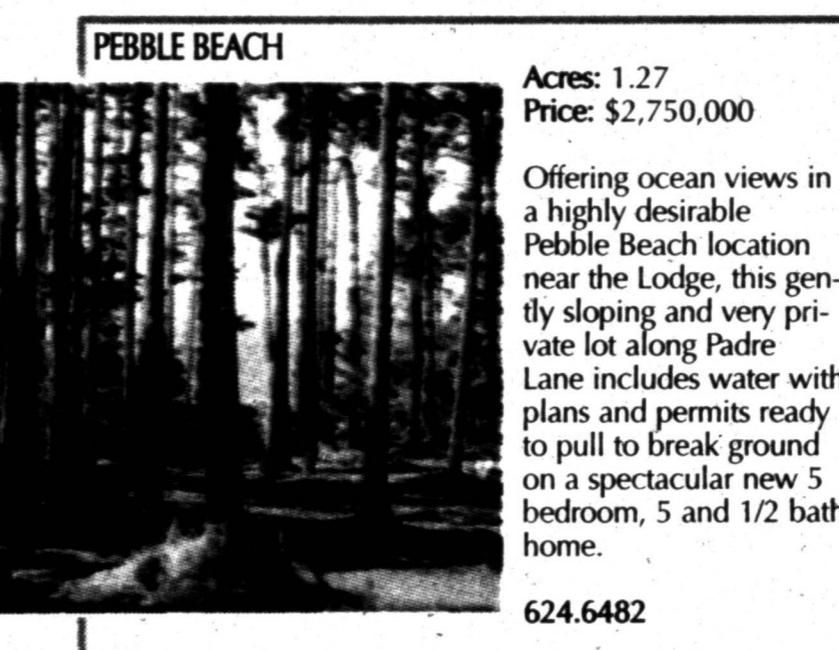
Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 2.5
Sq. Ft.: 2,276
Price: \$2,395,000

Set on a large, sunny corner lot, this home features formal dining, great kitchen with breakfast bar, garden deck with electric heat, and a living room fireplace. One car garage, separate generator.

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Bright & Spacious Cottage



Acres: 1.27
Price: \$2,750,000

Offering ocean views in a highly desirable Pebble Beach location near the Lodge, this gently sloping and very private lot along Padre Lane includes water with plans and permits ready to pull to break ground on a spectacular new 5 bedroom, 5 and 1/2 bath home.

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**PACIFIC GROVE**

Bedrooms: 2
Baths: 2
Sq. Ft.: 1,283
Price: \$650,000

Conveniently located and beautifully remodeled end unit in Forest Grove complex. The floor plan is ideal for entertaining. Large living room, cathedral ceilings and sunken den with fireplace. The dining room opens into a sunny enclosed patio and the well appointed kitchen features stainless steel appliances.

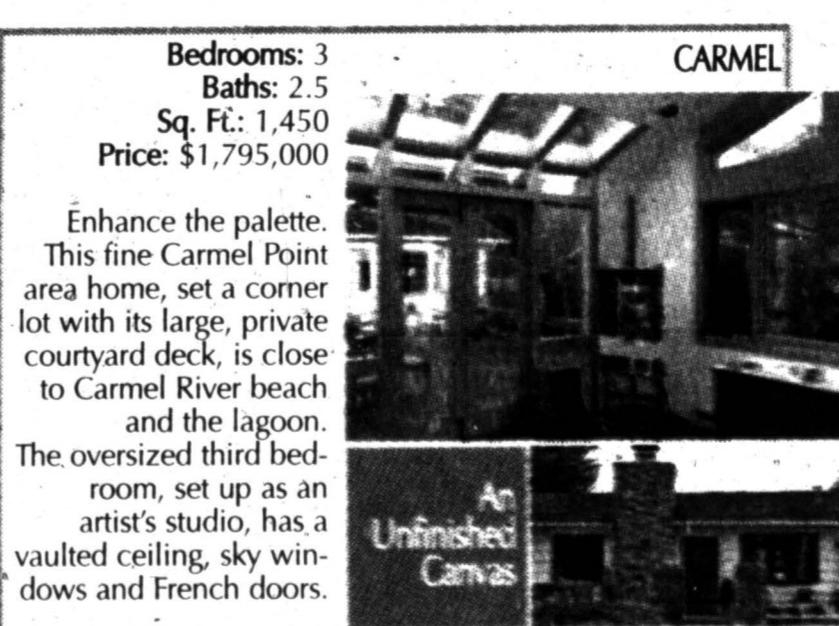
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Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 2
Sq. Ft.: 1,580+
Price: \$719,000

Come and enjoy this Del Rey Oaks home with its welcoming family/dining room. Fireplace in living room and wood burning stove in family room. Extra storage area, covered patio and a dog run are added amenities. New paint, carpet, vinyl and landscaping. Move in condition.

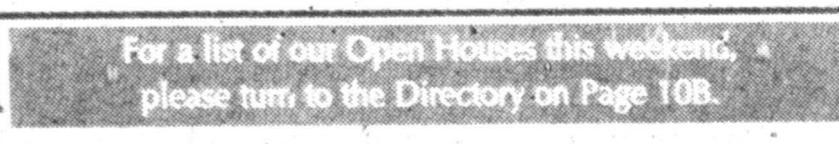
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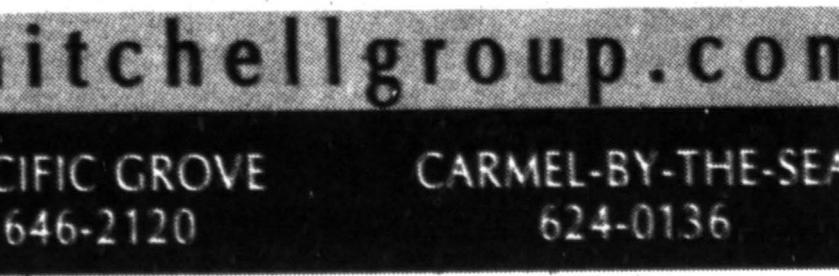
Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 2.5
Sq. Ft.: 1,450
Price: \$1,795,000

Enhance the palette. This fine Carmel Point area home, set a corner lot with its large, private courtyard deck, is close to Carmel River beach and the lagoon. The oversized third bedroom, set up as an artist's studio, has a vaulted ceiling, sky windows and French doors.

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Traffic worries may sink B&B proposed for valley village

By CHRIS COUNTS

WITH ABOUT 25 concerned neighbors in attendance and no applicant in sight, the Carmel Valley Land Use Advisory Committee voted 4-1 Feb. 7 to recommend denial of a plan that would convert a private residence near Robles del Rio Lodge into a bed and breakfast.

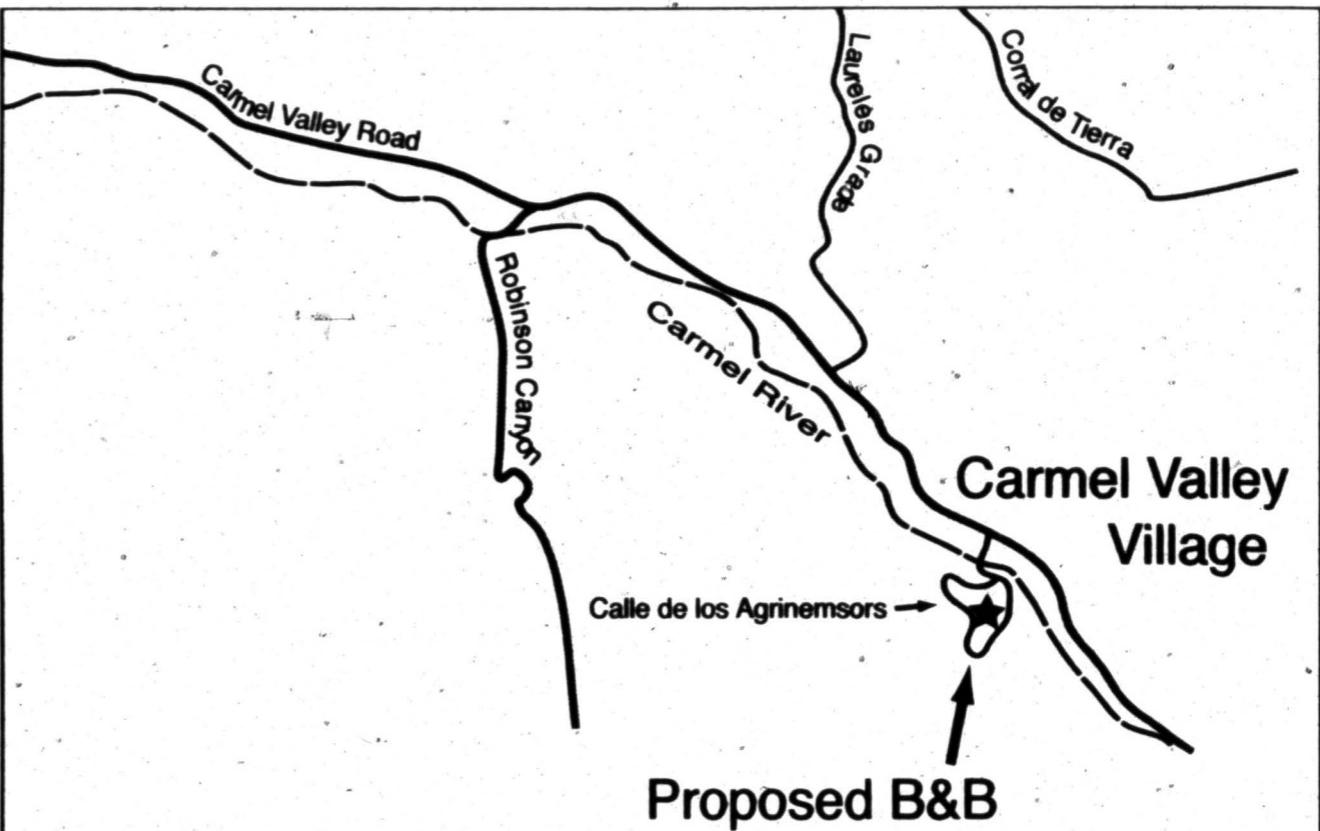
The property is located at 350 Calle de los Agrinemsors in the steep, oak-studded hills that lie just south of Carmel Valley Village. If approved, the 6,300-square-foot Carmel Valley home on 20 acres would have

four rooms available for short-term rentals.

Neighbors are worried about the impact the B&B would have on traffic in the area, particularly on Southbank Road, which navigates Hitchcock Canyon. There are two distinct routes that guests could take to access the property, although neither is particularly direct and each would require guests to travel a narrow and winding road with an abundance of blind curves.

LUAC Chair Janet Brennan cited several reasons for the committee's recommendation.

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He said the two boys had been drinking. "The officer searched the area and found a pack that the driver admitted was his,"

Richards said. "He found it behind the concrete wall."

The accident resulted from an "unsafe turning movement," according to the CHP's report, but the driver was only cited for driving with an illegal blood alcohol level while a minor, which carries a \$238 fine and a one-

year license suspension.

Drivers who are under 21 are considered DUI if they have an alcohol level greater than .05 milligrams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood.

"He was released to the dean of students

at Stevenson school," Richards said, and the student has withdrawn, one official said.

The passenger in the Volkswagen was not cited.

The student's car was towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

B&B

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'It doesn't matter which route they take, people who drive to the B&B will still be a hazard to the people who live on those roads.'

— Christine Williams

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"What is this project going to do to our quiet country way of life?" she asked. "It is very easy to be fearful about it."

Todd Bessire, an attorney presenting the project's applicants, Frank and Sandy Dobronte, said he notified LUAC chair Janet Brennan he would not be able to attend the meeting.

"I didn't expect the committee to recommend approval of the project, but I thought they would only take public testimony at the meeting" and hold off on making a recommendation, said Bessire.

Bessire said he was unable to make a presentation on the project at the Feb. 7 meeting because he was waiting on the Monterey County Planning Department to provide documents requested by the LUAC.

Regarding access and traffic issues,

Bessire said the B&B's customers would be shuttled there from elsewhere in Carmel Valley and never use South Bank Road for access.

Bessire also said the zoning ordinance requiring owners of a bed and breakfast to live onsite should not affect the project because the Dobrontes are longtime Carmel Valley residents who plan to live at the B&B.

He said confusion about the ownership is the result of "investors" funding the project.

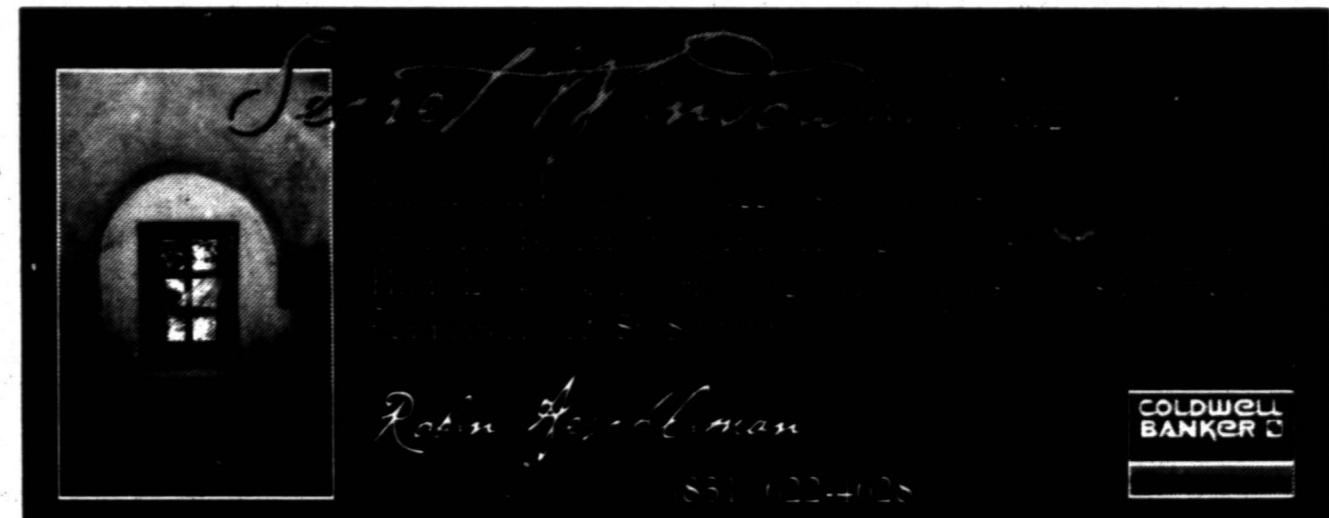
"The project meets all the requirements of the Monterey County zoning code," he said. "I can't see any significant impacts this project would have."

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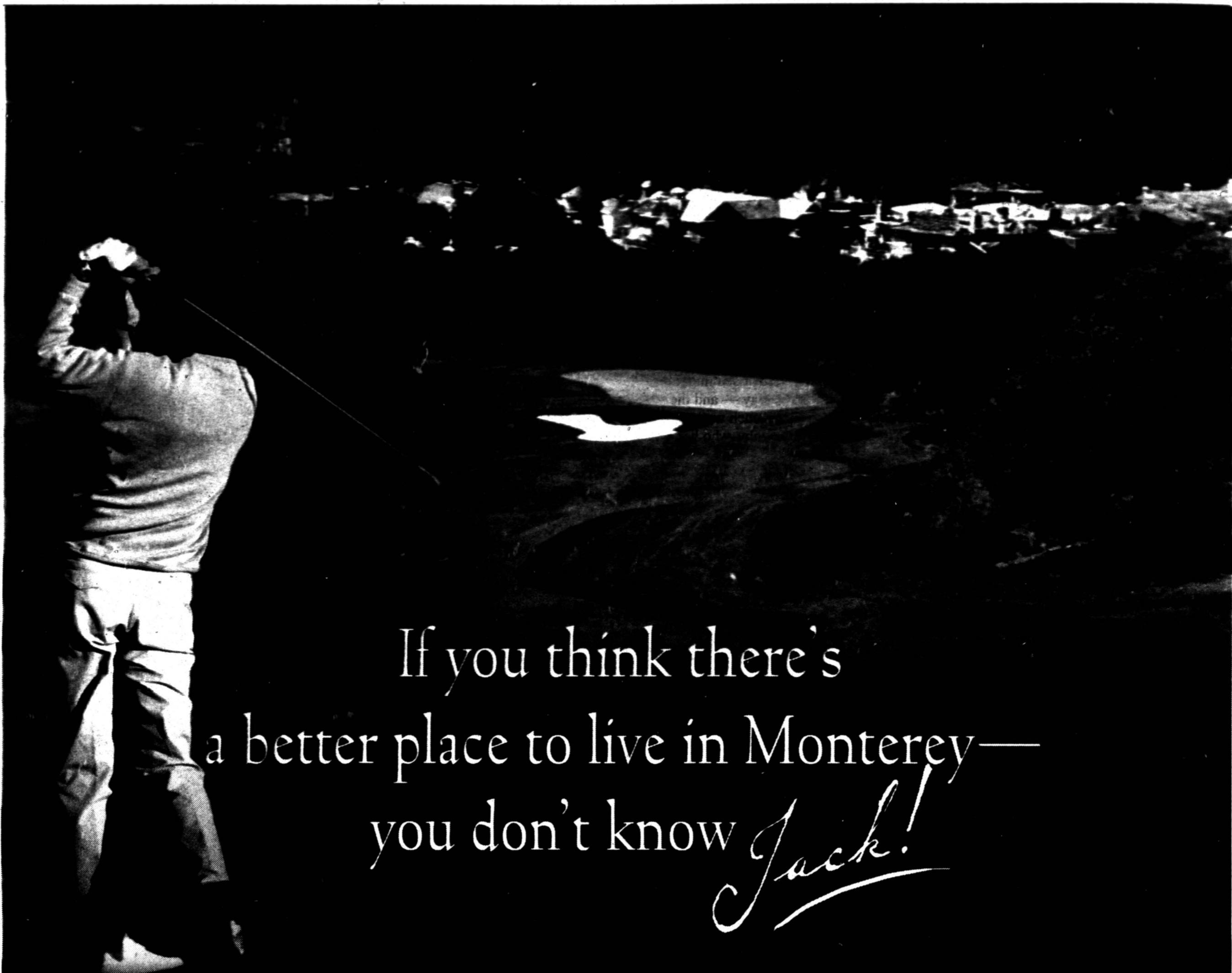
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Employees who have studied the issue, though, praise the ancient technology.

Jeffrey Flathers' platform when he ran for Pacific Grove City Council included a plan to cut the city's reliance on artesian water in half by using cisterns. He also believes rainwater collection could save residents hundreds of thousands of dollars in water bills.

Flathers' "comprehensive cistern management plan" calls for one-time property tax credits up to a maximum of \$500 per household for residents who install four or more艺术 down-spout cisterns on their properties. For a typical dwelling with a roof size of 2,500 square feet, such systems could catch up to 4,000 gallons of water a year.

"If the Romans could do it 2,000 years ago, why can't we?" asked Flathers, who has lived on the Monterey Peninsula for 14 years. "Cisterns are a better long-term approach to solving the water problem from a strictly mathematical point of view."

The numbers add up

Like Flathers, Rob Cline has done the math. A conservation representative for the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, Cline said water captured in a 2,500 gallon container will result in savings of about \$130 a year. He said residents are also eligible to receive rebates of \$25 per 100 gallons of storage to help subsidize the cost of materials and installation of a rainwater catchment system.

"It will definitely pay for itself in a short time," Cline said.

So why isn't capturing rainwater more widespread in California?

"It has taken a while to catch on here," Cline said. "I'm not sure why. Texas is actually much farther ahead than us when it comes to cisterns."

Cline, though, is optimistic about the future of capturing rainwater.

HOME SALES

From page 2B

PEBBLE BEACH

4113 EL BOSQUE DR: \$770,000

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3122 BIRD ROCK RD: \$1,338,000

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"Cisterns have the potential to substantially supplement our water supply and provide a definite benefit to the public," he said.

Jim Willoughby is also optimistic about the future of cisterns. When he built his Pacific Grove house in 1995, he created an underground cistern by digging a hole about six feet deep and 12 feet in diameter in the middle of his front yard. He spent about \$500 on his entire system, including a \$250 electric pump.

"It's good, clean water, but you wouldn't want to drink it," said Willoughby.

Willoughby strictly uses rainwater to irrigate his extensively landscaped front and back yards. Occasionally he has to pump extra water into the street to keep his system from backing up, and it flows into nearby Crespi Pond, he said. He's surprised more locals aren't taking advantage of the technology — and the free water.

"So much water is wasted that can be saved," said Willoughby, who has lived in Pacific Grove since 1935. "Cisterns can save you all kinds of money."



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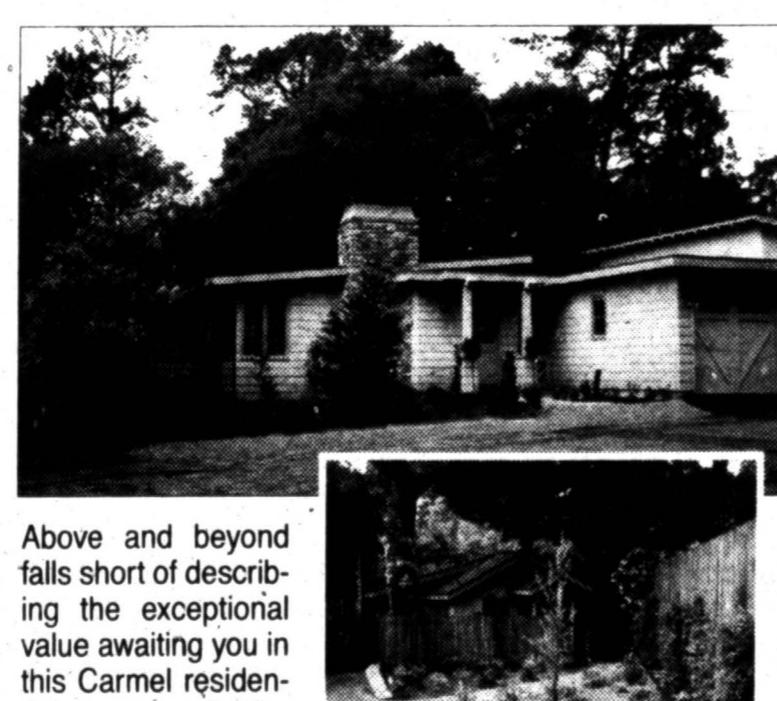


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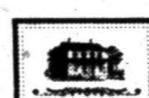
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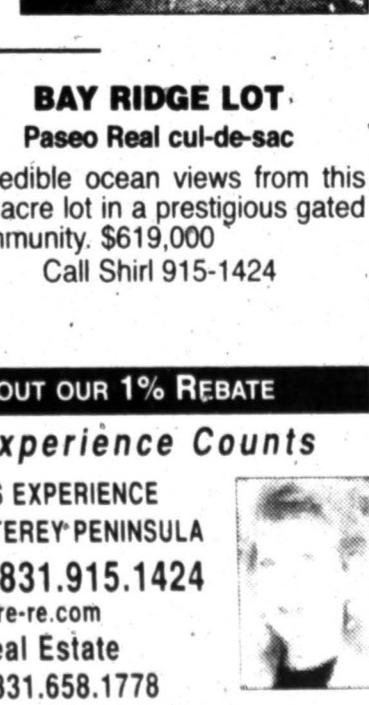
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POLICE LOG

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one other time, when about \$45 was missing. There was an employee who was terminated in 12-04 who may still have a key, so the locks were changed today. The victim wished close patrol during the evening hours after closing and wanted the incident documented for information purposes only at this time.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A driver, age 56, was stopped on Fifth Avenue for a tag violation and found to be unlicensed. The driver was released on a citation, and the vehicle was towed by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A vehicle was towed from Sixth Avenue for expired registration.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim reported unknown suspects forged and cashed five checks totaling \$41,000.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim reported that between 01-31 at 1730 hours and 02-01 at 0830 hours, unknown subjects threw five to six eggs on his vehicle while it was parked in his driveway on Forest Road. The victim attempted to wash the eggs off that morning but was in

a hurry. The eggs left a minor dark spot on his convertible top. He wanted the incident documented for information purposes only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported the loss of her LG cellular phone while on Carmel Beach on the evening of 02-04. Cellular service is provided by Cingular Wireless.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Casanova Street resident heard the front door knob rattle and thought there was someone there. She didn't see anyone but heard a vehicle leaving the area. The area was checked but no vehicle or subject was located.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Carpenter Street. On scene, firefighters assisted ambulance crew with patient assessment and report information for an elderly female whose daughter claimed she was not feeling well and wanted her mother transported to CHOMP. The patient refused further medical treatment and signed a release form.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency at a store/radio station studio on San Carlos Street. Firefighters assisted ambulance crew with patient assessment and report information for an older female who suffered a fainting

episode. Patient refused further medical treatment and signed a medical release.

Pebble Beach: A 44-year-old male Lisbon Lane resident reported his garage was burglarized and \$2,000 worth of tools, home fixtures and an antique table were taken.

Big Sur: The window of the collection kiosk at Pfeiffer Beach was smashed. The suspect took cash and the cash box. No known suspects. No physical evidence. Case suspended.

Big Sur: A female, age 47, reported an overdue hiker on north Coast Ridge Road. He was later found by members of his group.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Eleven citations issued for California Vehicle Code violations in various locations between 1040 and 1430 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported her father found a bracelet in the area of a Lincoln Street jewelry store.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Responded to a barking dog complaint on Monte Verde. Upon arrival, the dog, a black Lab, could be heard barking loudly. Contacted the dog owner's roommate and left a courtesy notice with him

to give to the owner. On the note, officer requested the owner call the department. The whole time the officer was there, the dog never stopped barking. This was the second time officers have been called to the residence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Responded to report of illegal dumping on Sixth Avenue of an unknown substance that was dumped into the gutter and subsequently went into the sewer drain. Upon arrival, the strong odor of Pine-Sol was present. It appeared a bucket of mop water had been recently dumped. Fire was notified and went to several restaurants but was unable to determine who was responsible. The substance was diluted and there was no apparent risk.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 1050 hours, Engine 7111 and Ambulance 7166 were dispatched to a medical emergency at Monte Verde and Ocean. At 1053 hours, arrived on scene and found an older female complaining of right hip pain secondary to a mechanical fall. Patient evaluated, loaded and transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 2019 hours, engine was dispatched to a report of a haz mat at Lincoln and Sixth. Upon arrival, found a small amount of apparent cleaning water dumped in the gutter. Three restaurants in the area all denied responsibility. Small amount had dissipated and the engine was cleared and returned to the station.

Carmel area: A 67-year-old female Rio Road resident reported a heated argument with her daughter. Case suspended.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Camino Real resident reported a Tibetan terrier came to her door step. The dog had no tags or collar. The dog had no collar per owner due to hot spots.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Mother and daughter involved in an argument on Mission Street concerning daughter's mental state. She requested a self-evaluation at Natividad concerning her mental condition. She did not fit the criteria for a 72-hour hold under Section 5150 of the Welfare & Institutions Code. The step-father gave her a ride to Natividad for the evaluation. The mother was advised and counseled concerning her daughter's actions.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Carpenter Street. At scene, firefighters assisted ambulance crew and medic with vitals, EKG, I.V., oxygen, patient report information and loading for an older female with difficulty breathing, and an elderly female suffering from general weakness and flu-like symptoms. They women were transported to CHOMP separately by CRFA ambulance and AMR ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Carpenter. Firefighters assisted ambulance crew with vitals, oxygen, patient report information and loading for an older male who had choked on a piece of salmon. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

Big Sur: A 32-year-old female Palo Colorado,

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Canyon resident called 911 at 2154 hours to report a structure on her property on fire. Mid-Coast Fire Brigade, CDF and Carmel Highlands Fire responded to assist.

Big Sur: A female Sycamore Canyon Road resident reported subjects driving on her property during evening hours.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Guadalupe Street resident reported the loss of several rocks over the past 10 days. At this time, the resident requested a close patrol of the area, and no formal report was requested.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 1930 hours, engine and ambulance were dispatched to a medical emergency at Monte Verde and 12th. Upon arrival, found an elderly male complaining of a fall/fainting spell with a possible seizure. Patient evaluated, loaded and transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject contacted in front of a Lincoln Street bar at 0207 hours, and he was intoxicated. He was compliant and was escorted to his room at an inn at Ocean and Monte Verde.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officers responded to a Junipero Street location on report of a suicidal subject. Upon arrival, subject agreed to voluntarily commit self to CHOMP. On the way to the hospital, the subject made several comments that might concern officers and their safety in future contacts.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: An alarm call was received at a Dolores Street residence. Officers arrived and found a kitchen door ajar. A puppy was running in the outside patio area and may have set off the alarm. The house was checked and no one was home. The house was then re-secured. At approximately 0930 hours, participated in a conference call between a male and a female. Female felt the male may have had something to do with the alarm, due to the fact that they are going through a divorce. He was located in the Los Gatos area while she was in Carmel. Officer told them he thought the puppy opened the door and set off the alarm. They were also advised to contact their respective attorneys to mitigate any other issues they might have between them.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim reported that while she was surfing in the bay, her vehicle parked on Scenic Road was entered and a camera and cell phone were taken.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person reported missing from a Lincoln Street residence since 02-04-05 at about 1800 hours, when she was last seen by her neighbor. The missing person has

not been seen or heard from since.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Unknown suspect(s) vandalized the person's vehicle with a sharp object or similar instrument while it was parked on San Carlos Street in front of her residence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male subject, age 27, was arrested at Junipero and Fourth on a traffic warrant.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine en route to a reported hazardous substance in the roadway at Torres and 10th. A material

noted in the roadway appeared to be sheet rock taping material, not a hazard. The building official was summoned to the scene for investigation and follow-up with the contractor.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine en route to a request for public assistance for a pickup and put-back at a Carmelo Street residence. Engine, ambulance and rescue rig on scene. Crews assisted an older male into a friend's home after he was unable

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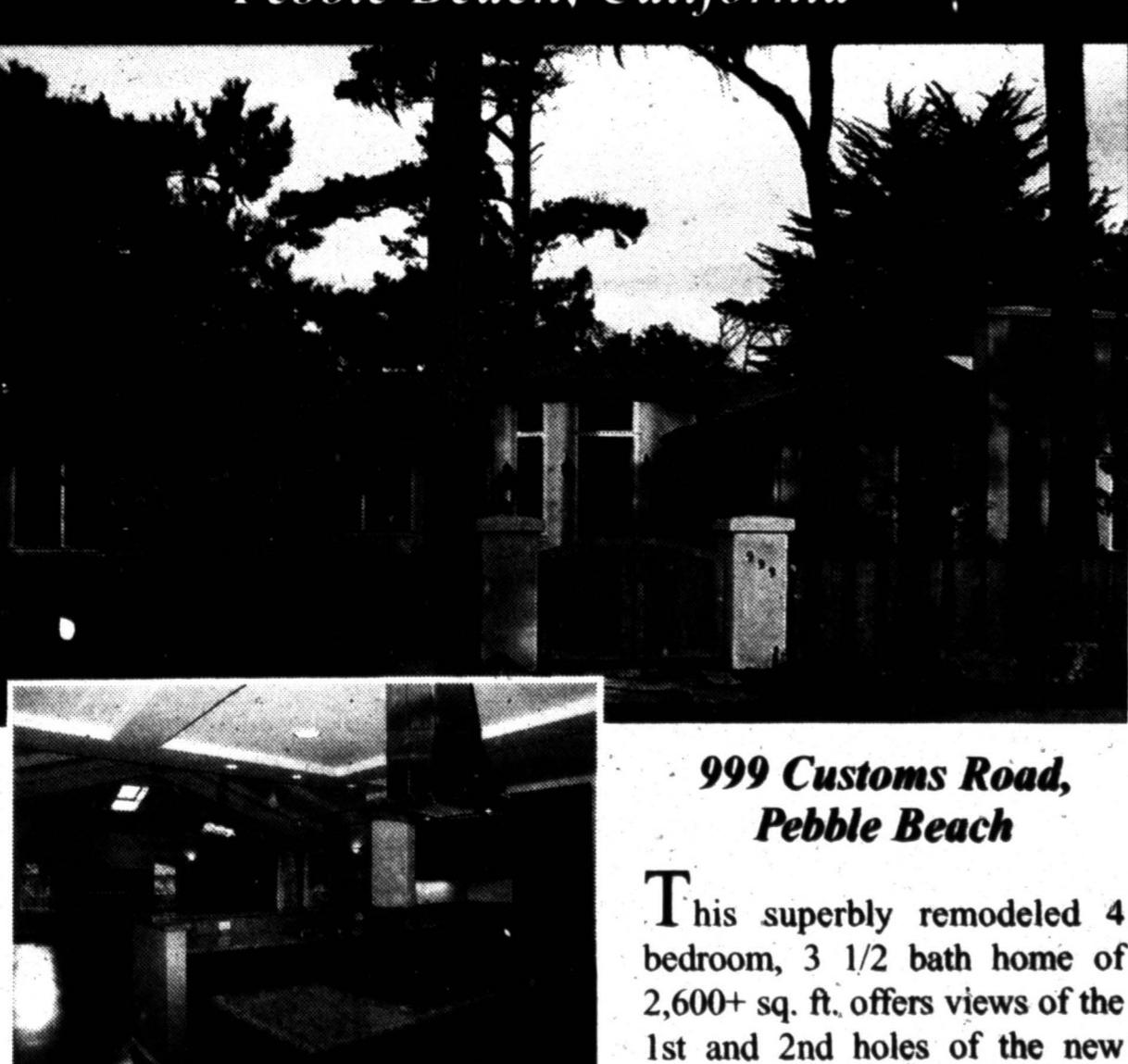
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19815 Spring Ridge Terrace		Mtry/Sins Hwy
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\$1,685,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa Su 1-4
127 Las Brisas (R/C)		Mtry/Sins Hwy
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\$1,700,000	5bd 4+ba	Su 1-3
19652 Woodcrest Drive		Mtry/Sins Hwy
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\$1,768,000	3+bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
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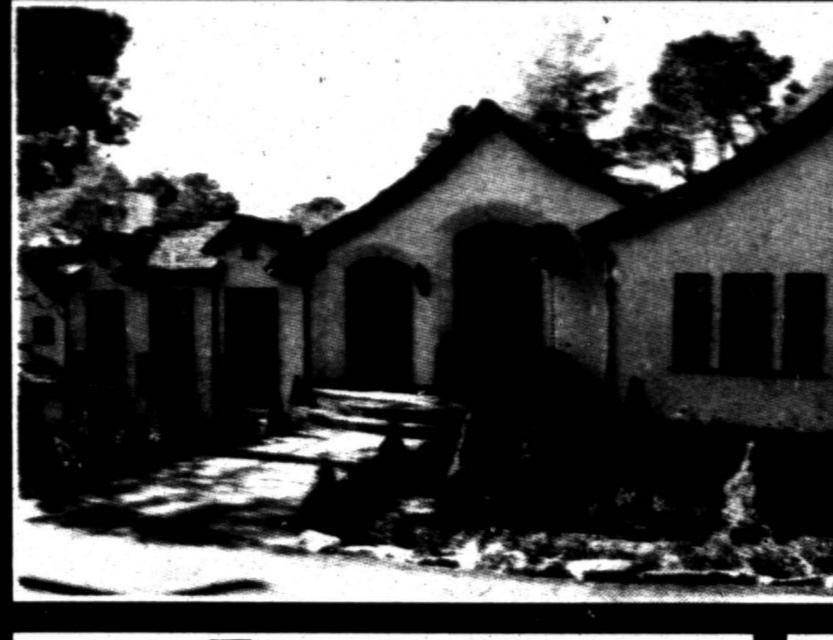
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3930 Ronda Road		Pebble Beach
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SEASIDE

\$535,000	2bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
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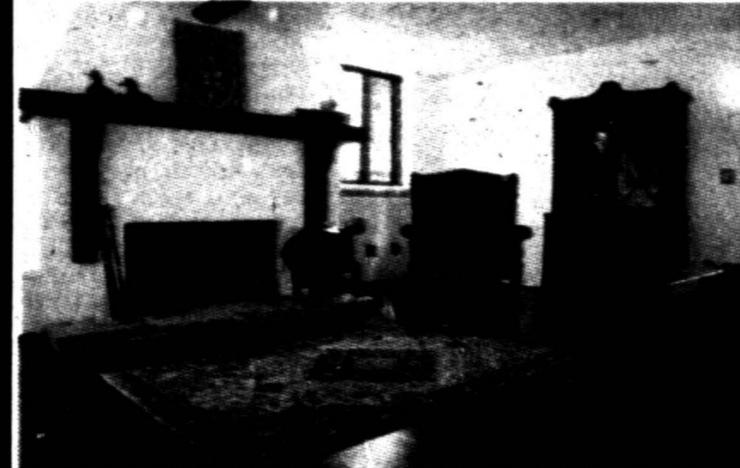
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050130 The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: ROSSI ENTERPRISES, 225 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93921. JENNIFER ROSSI, 508 Monterey Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. STEVE ROSSI, 508 Monterey Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 2, 2005. (s) Jennifer Rossi. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 19, 2005. Publication dates: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2005. (PC202)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M72942

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, EKATERINA NOVIKOVA, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A Present name: EKATERINA NOVIKOVA

Proposed name: KATE NOVIKOVA
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Feb. 25, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. The address of the court is 1200 Aguaquito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Michael S. Fields
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Jan. 19, 2005

Publication dates: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2005. (PC124)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050115. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: FLOOR FLIPSIE, #12 San Clemente Dr, Sleepy Hollow, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. ARLENE ANN MOREY MARIANI, #12 San Clemente Dr, Sleepy Hollow, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 2005. (s) Arlene Mariani. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 18, 2005. Publication dates: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2005. (PC126)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050172 The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: CYPRESS ELECTRIC & DATA-COM, 60 Harper Canyon Road, Salinas, CA 93908. MARK WM. MANIS, 60 Harper Canyon Road, Salinas, CA 93908. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2005. (s) Mark Wm. Manis, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 21, 2005. Publication dates: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2005. (PC128)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050132 The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: NATIONAL PARKING & VALET, 578A Houston St., Monterey, CA 93940. PACIFIC PARKING & VALET, LLC, CA, 578A Houston St., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 18, 2005. (s) Steve Summers, Managing Member. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 19, 2005. Publication dates: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2005. (PC129)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050154. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: MONTEREY PENINSULA PROPERTIES, 2959 Cormorant Rd., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 20, 2005. (s) Carina Dumont, Secretary/Officer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 20, 2005. Publication dates: Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2005. (PC201)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M73015

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, REGINA CONSTANCE FAUL-DOYLE, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A Present name: REGINA CONSTANCE FAUL-DOYLE

Proposed name: REGINA CONSTANCE DOYLE

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: March 4, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. The address of the court is 1200 Aguaquito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once

each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Robert O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Jan. 24, 2005

Publication dates: Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2005. (PC202)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050127. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: PORTOSAN, 14 Spreckels Lane, Salinas, CA 93908. UNITED SITE SERVICES OF CALIFORNIA, 4511 North Rowland Ave., El Monte, CA 91731. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 3, 2004. (s) Ronald Parleñas, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 18, 2005. Publication dates: Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2005. (PC203)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050124. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: RYAN RANCH PHYSICAL THERAPY, #19 Upper Ragsdale, Monterey, CA 93940. RYAN RANCH PHYSICAL THERAPY, #19 Upper Ragsdale, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. (s) Timothy J. Kohler. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 3, 2005. Publication dates: Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 4, 2005. (PC211)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050120. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: PRO TRADES CONNECTION, 11 W. Laurel Drive, Suite #123, Salinas, CA 93906. LABOR CONNECTION, INC., 792 Meridian Way, Suite D, San Jose, CA 95125. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 1, 2004. (s) Charles E. Crow, Chief Financial Officer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 18, 2005. Publication dates: Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2005. (PC213)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050142. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: (1) CYPRESS CREEK; (2) CYPRESS CREEK APARTMENTS, 162 Casentini Street, Salinas, CA 91913. WOLFF CYPRESS CREEK I, LLC, a California limited liability company, 8320 E. Hartford Dr., Ste. 101, Scottsdale, AZ 85255; WOLFF CYPRESS CREEK II, LLC a California limited liability company, 8320 E. Hartford Dr., Ste. 101, Scottsdale, AZ 85255; WOLFF CYPRESS CREEK III, LLC a California limited liability company, 8320 E. Hartford Dr., Ste. 101, Scottsdale, AZ 85255; WOLFF CYPRESS CREEK IV, LLC a California limited liability company, 8320 E. Hartford Dr., Ste. 101, Scottsdale, AZ 85255. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 10, 2004. (s) Frank T. Suryan, Jr., authorized agent. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 20, 2005. Publication dates: Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2005. (PC206)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050035. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: WEST COAST PHYSICAL THERAPY AND BALANCE CENTER, 161 18th Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. WEST COAST PHYSICAL THERAPY AND BALANCE CENTER INC., 161 18th Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 21, 2003. (s) Alice M. Russell. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 6, 2005. Publication dates: Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2005. (PC207)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050216. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: BIG SUR GALLERY, 26543 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923. ALICE MARIE RUSSELL, 25410 Carmel Rancho Dr., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 15, 2005. (s) Alice M. Russell. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 26, 2005. Publication dates: Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2005. (PC208)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050226. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: METICULOUS PERFECTION, 16545 Twin Lakes Drive, Royal Oaks, CA 95076. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. (s) Kristi Walters. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 27, 2005. Publication dates: Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 4, 2005. (PC209)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050251. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: BAY AREA CHEM TECH-EXODUS T&P, INC., 592 El Camino

Real, Salinas, CA 93907. THE TERMINIX INTERNATIONAL COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, 860 Ridge Lake Blvd., Memphis, TN 38120. This business is conducted by a limited partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1, 2005. (s) Lawrence L. Mariano, III, Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 31, 2005. Publication dates: Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 4, 2005. (PC210)

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The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney,

or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
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02/18/2005, 02/25/2005, 03/04/2005, 03/11/2005 CNS-779237# CARMEL PINE CONE Publication dates: Feb. 18, 25, March 4, 11, 2005. (PC215)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050523. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: BANCORP ORGANIZATION & ASSOCIATION, 26570 Rancho San Carlos Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 25, 2005. (s) Joan Artz. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 24, 2005. Publication dates: Feb. 18, 25, March 4, 2005. (PC222)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050527. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: CHINESE COMBO KING, 642 Northridge Mall, Salinas, CA 93606. J.W.C. EXP. INC., 642 Northridge Mall, Salinas, CA 93606. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 30, 2004. (s) Glenn R. Callahan. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 7, 2005. Publication dates: Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 4, 2005. (PC217)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050337. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: CANNERY ROW DELICATESSEN, 101 Drake Avenue, Monterey, CA 93940. GRETCHEN NORENE GARLAND, 240 Congress Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 7, 2005. (s) Gretchen N. Garland. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 8, 2005. Publication dates: Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 4, 2005. (PC218)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050243. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: D's RELIABLE ROOFING,

712 Ready Ct., Marina, CA 93933. DARREN RAY MACLIN, 712 Ready Ct., Marina, CA 93933. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 28, 2005. (s) Darren Maclin. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 28, 2005. Publication dates: Feb. 18, 25, March 4, 11, 2005. (PC220)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050186. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: ARTZ INK, 15 1/2 El Potrero, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. JOAN ARTZ, 15 1/2 El Potrero, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 25, 2005. (s) Joan Artz. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 24, 2005. Publication dates: Feb. 18, 25, March 4, 2005. (PC221)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20050276. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: CHINESE COMBO KING, 642 Northridge Mall, Salinas, CA 93606. J.W.C. EXP. INC., 642 Northridge Mall, Salinas, CA 93606. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2005. (s) Amy Chen, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 2, 2005. Publication dates: Feb. 18, 25, March 4, 11, 2005. (PC223)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION OF MONTEREY COUNTY

PURSUANT TO Government Code Section 56660, notice is hereby given that the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) of Monterey County will consider the following:

The proposed "Carmel Valley Fire Protection District Reorganization" (LAFCO file 04-04) would detach territory from a portion of the existing Carmel Valley Fire Protection District, form a new Fire Protection District, establish a Sphere of Influence for the new district and amend the Sphere of Influence of the existing district.

The present Carmel Valley Fire Protection District was created in 2000 by the consolidation of the Mid-Carmel Valley Fire Protection District (western portion of the valley) and the previous Carmel Valley Fire Protection District (eastern portion of the valley), with several subsequent annexations. The area proposed for detachment and formation is the eastern portion of the consolidated district. The boundaries of the area to be detached are the boundaries of the Carmel Valley Fire Protection District as they existed prior to consolidation, plus additional territory (Berta Ranch) that was recently annexed to the consolidated district.

The proposal is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines pursuant to Section 15270 (a), which states that CEQA does not apply to projects which a public agency rejects or disapproves.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, February 28, 2005 at 4:00

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to negotiate the steps into the residence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Lincoln Street. On scene, firefighters assisted ambulance crew with vitals, report information and loading for an older female complaining of a severe headache. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

No reportable actions taken by Monterey County Sheriff's deputies in Carmel, Pebble Beach, Big Sur or Carmel Valley.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: One camera turned over to the parking division was found a few days ago on Lincoln Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male suspect, age 27, was arrested for public intoxication at a Dolores Street bar at 1139 hours. He was lodged at Monterey P.D.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a vehicle blocking a driveway on Fourth Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 25-year-old male suspect was arrested for driving on a suspended license.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 1525 hours, engine and ambulance were dispatched to a medical emergency on Junipero. Upon arrival, found a person without a medical problem, and he stated he was just resting.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 2025 hours, engine and ambulance were dispatched to a welfare check at a Santa Fe residence. Upon arrival, found the person without a medical problem, and he stated it was a problem with his son.

Carmel Valley: A 40-year-old male reported a male by the name of Mike struck him in the elbow with a baseball bat somewhere in the area of Arroyo Seco Road and Carmel Valley Road.

Carmel Valley: While walking her dog in

the area of Center Street and Berwick Drive, a 44-year-old female encountered a suspicious male who questioned her about some trash left on a lot. She told him she didn't know what he was talking about and left.

Carmel area: A 52-year-old male at a Carmel Rancho Boulevard gas station reported someone drove off without paying for \$35.37 worth of gas.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female placed a pouch containing miscellaneous jewelry in her husband's coat. While en route to the AT&T Pro-Am on a transit bus, the jewelry was discovered lost. A search for it in the immediate area and hotel room met with negative results.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject turned in a bone he found on Carmel Beach at the surf line. A marine biologist will examine it to determine if it is from a wildlife animal.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two vehicles were found parked in temporary tow-away zones on Fourth Avenue. They were both cited and towed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver was stopped for not displaying a front license plate and found to be unlicensed. The driver, a 19-year-old male, was released on a citation, and the vehicle was towed by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported losing a bracelet on Ocean Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A subject was stopped on Monte Verde Street for being unlicensed, and a search turned up stolen property and a small amount of suspected marijuana. The female, age 19, was released on citation. A glass pipe was also found in her possession.

Pebble Beach: Pebble Beach Security turned over a wallet found at the Pebble Beach Equestrian Center at Alva Lane and Portola Drive. Owner is a 43-year-old female.

Carmel Valley: Anonymous report of a physical domestic dispute involving two visitors at a Carmel Valley residence. Contacted a male and two female subjects. He had a dis-

agreement with one of the females and became involved in a physical altercation.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male subject, age 29, was arrested for public intoxication on Lincoln Street at 0041 hours. He was booked into Monterey P.D. jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Four vehicles were towed for being parked in posted tow-away zones on Second Avenue and on Carmelo Street. The vehicles were cited and towed by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A female, age 35, was arrested for robbery and assault and booked into Monterey County Jail. She assaulted an 80-year-old female at an ATM on Dolores Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 1536 hours, engine and ambulance were dispatched to a medical

emergency on Dolores Street. Upon arrival, found an elderly female complaining of pain after being pushed to the ground during an assault. Patient denied loss of consciousness or other complaints. No signs of trauma. Patient signed a medical release after being evaluated by the ambulance crew.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 2058 hours, engine and ambulance were self dispatched to a medical emergency in the park at Mission and Sixth following a walk-in report of a drug overdose. CPD notified and met firefighters and ambulance crew on scene. Found a female, altered, unable to stand or follow simple commands, who admitted alcohol consumption and methamphetamine use this evening. Half bottle of wine next to patient. She was evaluated, loaded and transported to CHOMP by ambu-

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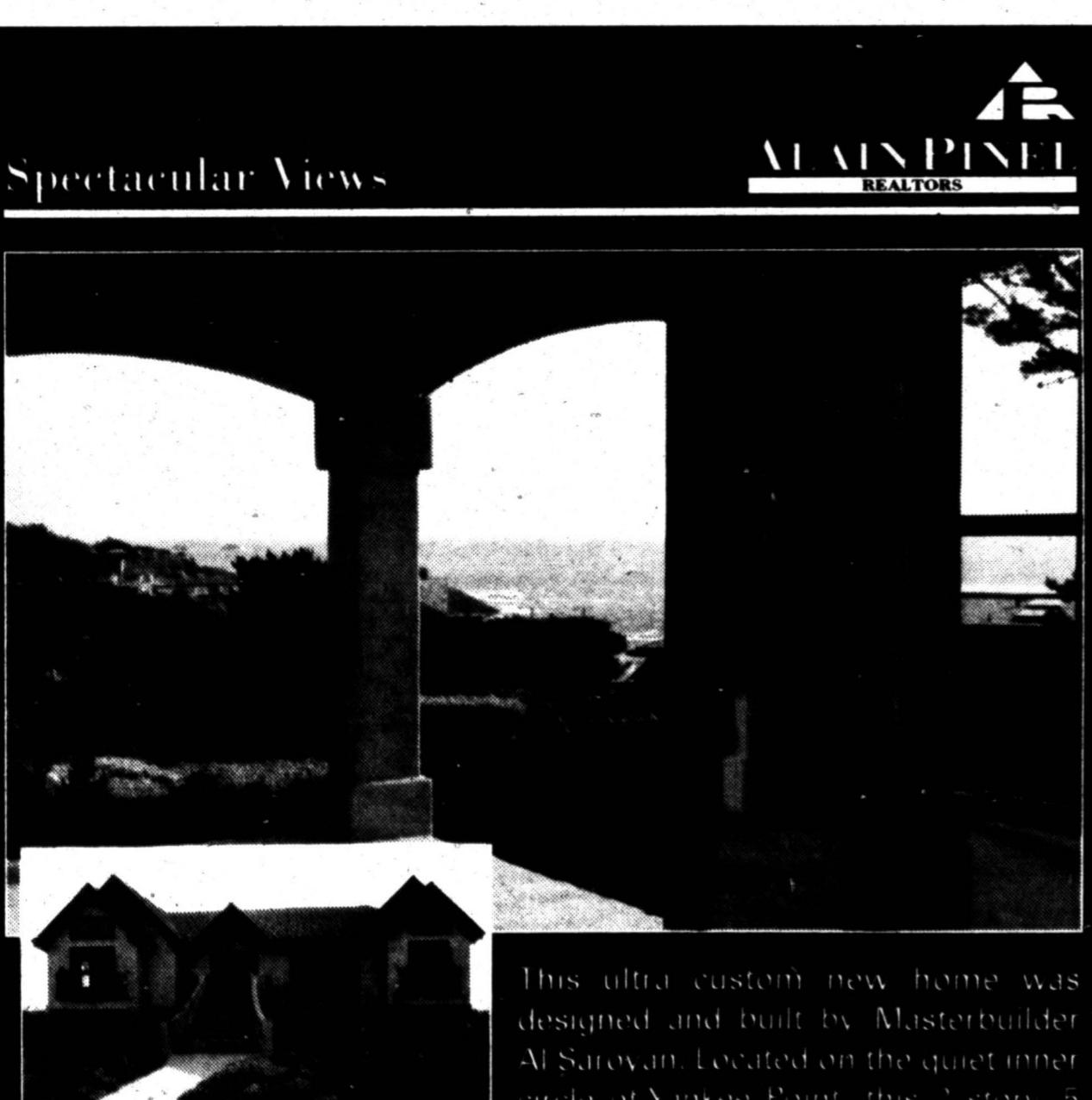
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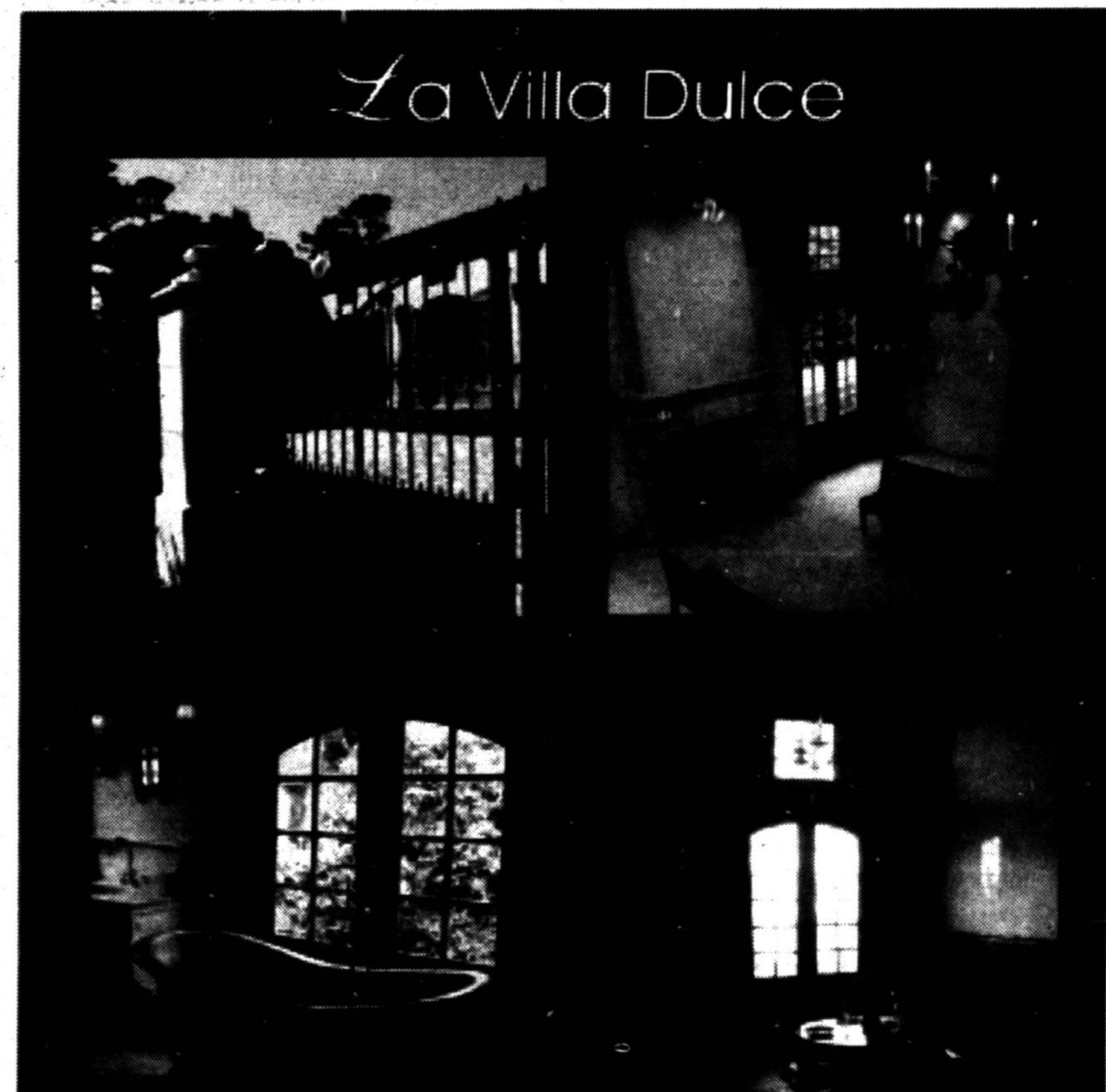
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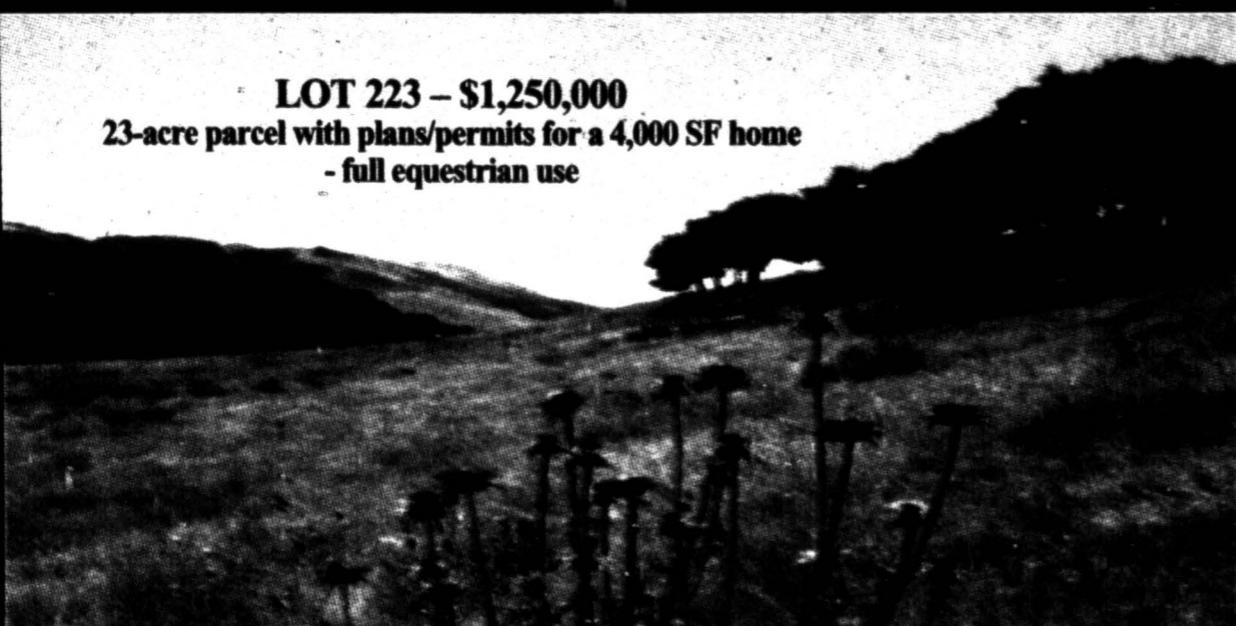
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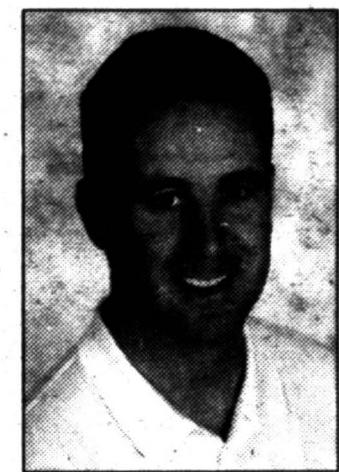
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